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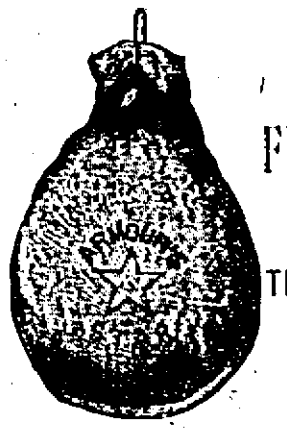

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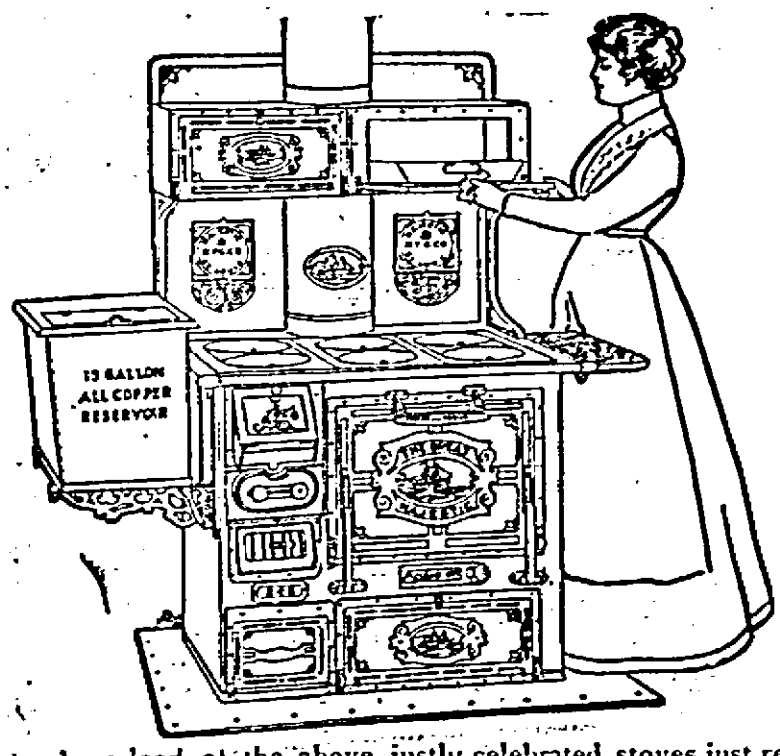

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EARL FEAZEL, SOLDIER IN CHINA, WRITES HOME

MEMBER OF TROOPS WHICH ARE PROTECTING U. S. INTERESTS.

Rumor that Uncle Sam's Soldiers are to Move Out of the Flowery Kingdom—It May Be They Will Be Transferred to the Philippine Islands—American Army Has No Comparison.

A letter was received Sunday by Brooks Edwards from Earl Feazel, a Rhinelander young man, who is serving his country in a military capacity in far off China. The letter is dated Pekin, China, Feb. 2, 1901. The most interesting portions of the letter are as follows:

"I received your letter the other day and glad indeed I was to hear from you. I believe I have read your letter over a dozen times so as to be sure to get all the news. I don't think there is a book in camp but what I have read. I wish I could get hold of a New North to read occasionally.

"There is considerable of a stir around camp today, for there is a rumor that we will move out of China in about three weeks. Little groups can be seen in every direction talking it over. Some say we are coming back to the United States, while some seem to be of the impression that we will go to the Philippine Islands. I do not care where we go as long as we get out of this filthy place before the warm weather sets in.

"You wanted to know what kind of shacks we lived in. Well, the members of Companies K., H. and B. are quartered in Chinese houses, while the members of the balance of the regiment are living in tents. We, that means B. company, are quartered in nice stone shacks and have been quite comfortable during the winter, though we have had no winter to speak of.

"You also wanted to know how the U. S. troops compare with those of the other powers. Well, Uncle Sam's troops can't be beat. If the other countries have sent their best troops to China, I have seen nothing that can compare with our soldier boys, although there are some fine looking soldiers among the foreign troops, the Japs being the second best looking. I don't think much of the British. The only good looking soldiers from England are the ones who have been in the Royal artillery. The Germans are fair looking soldiers, but the Russians and Italians are the dirtiest looking ones in China. Even the Sikh or the Bengals are better looking.

"I will stop talking about soldiers and talk about something good to eat. I often wish it were so I could make a raid on Kreble's bakery and get hold of some good pies and cakes. I haven't seen anything of such toothsome delicaries in over seven months. Think of it. If I am obliged to wait seven months longer before I get any of this food, I will starve to death. Again I will have to change this subject, for it makes me desperately hungry to think of it.

"Brooks, I would like to send something as a souvenir, but the officers watch us so closely that I find it impossible to do so, but I will send you a steel jacket off a "Krag" bullet, which I picked up on the field the day after the big battle at Tien Tsin. That is all I am able to find that I can enclose with this letter. I wish you had some of the curios I have here. I am afraid I will lose them all, but if I do it can't be helped. If you care to see how I look in full uniform, go up to the house and tell the folks you would like to see the picture I had taken here in Pekin. You can see my six-shooter on my left side. I was on police duty when the picture was taken. I am considerable lighter than I was when I left home a year ago, my weight now being only 145 lbs.

"Tell the boys that if they will write I will gladly answer their letters, and don't you forget to write to me often. Give my love and best wishes to the young folks."

JUNIORS TO ENTERTAIN

Program to Be Carried Out at High School Building Saturday Evening—To Close With Funny Farce.

The Juniors of the High school have made arrangements to give an entertainment at the High school room next Saturday evening, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The program of the evening consists of two parts, the first being musical and literary selections and the latter a farce entitled "Twenty Minutes for Refreshments." The program for the first part is as follows:

Introduction..High school orchestra.
Solo.....Miss Gertrude Mahoney.
Cornet Solo.....Miss Nina Smith
Song.....High school quartette.
Reading.....Miss Olive McDonald
Duet...Messrs. Lambert and Martell.
Piano Solo.....Miss Alice Lewis.
Comic Song.....Walter Schliesmann.

The cast of characters for the second part is as follows:

John Downley.....James Garland.
Clarence Fitts (his servant).....
.....Walter Schliesmann.
John Foxton.....Ed. Monsell.
Major Pepper.....Henry Chatterton.
Mrs. John Foxton.....Grace Lally.
Miss Anabella Pepper.....
.....Miss Della White.
Polly.....Laura Horn.

The entertainment will be worthy of the attendance of the patrons of our schools and the young people should be encouraged by a good sized audience. Miss Alice Lewis will preside at the piano. It is a special request of the Juniors that ladies remove their hats. The price of admission will be 15 cents.

CONTINUE HIGH SCHOOL ON ACCREDITED LIST

ACTION OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY BASED ON RECENT REPORT.

Inspection Made Three Weeks Ago by L. W. Dowling, the Assistant Professor of Mathematics—Added to the List for the Modern Classical Course—Complimentary Words for Prof. Lowell.

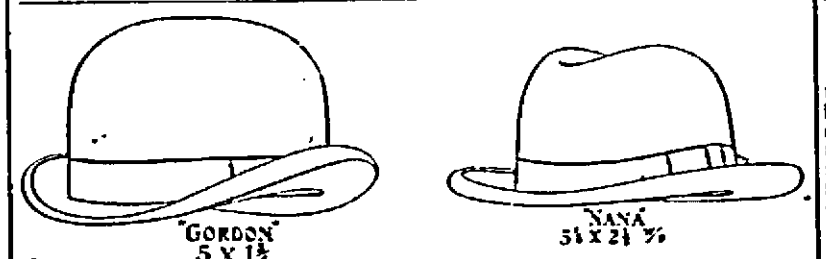
Three weeks ago L. W. Dowling, assistant professor of mathematics at the state university, visited this city for the purpose of inspecting the High school. He made the assertion to a representative of The New North that he found the school in excellent shape and spoke very complimentary of the work of Prof. Lowell. That the school is in excellent shape is shown by reading the following letter from A. W. Tressler, of Madison, secretary of the committee on accredited schools, which was received last Saturday by one most closely connected with our schools:

"The Faculty has voted to continue the Rhinelander High school on the accredited list for the General Science and English Courses, and to add it to the list for the Modern Classical Course.

"This action of the Faculty was based upon the report of the inspector who recently visited you. In substance the report was to the effect that you had a fairly good equipment for teaching science and an excellent library. The general condition of your school was found to be good. The inspector was impressed with the general management of the principal, and felt that it was efficient in all respects.

"Regarding the work of the teachers: Miss Dillingham was doing good work in literature. Her defect as a teacher of mathematics was that she was inclined to drill on certain operations without bringing out the reasons for each step. The class, however, was interested and willing, and was working in sympathy with the teacher. Miss DeRamer's pupils in beginning German were doing fairly well, and were evidently enjoying their work. Her class in Virgil was doing good work. The principal's work in physics was reported as strong."

Elsewhere in the columns of The New North will be found a communication from W. B. LaSelle relative to the county board and the expenditures of the members of that august body. The columns of the paper are always open to those who may wish to give expression to their opinions as to the manipulation of public affairs, a subject which is of general interest. Mr. LaSelle dwells upon a topic and brings out many points which it would be well for the taxpayers of Oneida county to digest thoroughly in their minds. If facts can be produced to show that the communication of which reference is made is not based upon facts, they will be published in our columns with equal courtesy.



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LADY MINSTREL SHOW IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

GIVEN LAST FRIDAY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PRISCILLAS.

The First Entertainment of the Kind Ever Given in the City—The Fact That the Performance was "for Ladies Only" was Not to the Liking of the Gents, who Could Only Hear 'Bout it Next Day.

The "Merry Jesters" held the boards and the rapt attention of a large sized audience at the New Grand opera house last Friday evening. The minstrel performance given under the auspices of the Priscillas of the Congregational church "for ladies only," was a success in the fullest sense of the term. This is what the ladies in attendance say, at any rate, and what they don't know about minstlery isn't worth knowing. There was an attendance of upwards of three hundred ladies at the performance. The ladies on that occasion evidently forgot the scriptural passage "it is not good that man should be alone," yet on that evening there was many a hubby who soliloquized to rag-time, "I'm all alone, yes, all alone," while others had baby's company and the care of the children, which we would be willing to wager was not out of the goodness of their heart, but rather compulsatory. They submitted as meekly as circumstances would permit, having the assurance that they could hear all about it the next day.

The lady minstrel entertainment of Friday evening was the first ever given in the city. The effort and successfulness in carrying it out reflected much credit upon the participants, at least we are led to make this assertion from the many compliments we have heard. The first act opened with the song, "Georgia Camp Meeting," sung by the entire company. Miss Orpha Egloff then pleasingly sang a solo. Miss Helen Alban sang a very sweet lullaby that pleased the audience immensely. A solo, "My Little Cotton Dollie," by Mrs. Yapp brought forth a hearty encore to which she refused to respond. Miss Mabel Chafee sang "Creole Sue," with quartette accompaniment in the chorus, her assistants being Misses Ethel LaSelle and Helen Alban and Mrs. Yapp. Miss Gilligan made a decided hit in her solo work. She first sang "Ring off Coon," and sang it so exquisite that she was forced to respond to three hearty encores, and then the audience wanted more. Miss Ethel LaSelle did full justice to "Magnolia Blossoms," and her effort was appreciated by the members of the audience. She refused to respond to the encore. The company joined in singing "My Hannah Lady." The songs during the first part were interspersed with several blasts of witticism and several local hits were made. Miss Jennie Barnes, as Congressman Brown, acted as interlocuter and presided with the skill of a professional.

The second part consisted of a farce entitled, "Sunday in Coontown," and it is said to have been immense. Mrs. A. D. Daniels acted as the parson and "de members ob de congre'shun" were dressed in their very best. The company sang, "My Old Kentucky Home," after which a burlesque on southern "coon" services was given, and was too laughable for anything so they "told us the next day." Mesdames Yapp and Daniels and Misses Alban and LaSelle made up a quartette that favored the audience with a very pleasing selection. Recitations were given then by Misses Raymond and LaSelle. There was then the customary collection and roll call and the meeting closed with a song by the company entitled, "Put on Your Golden Sword."

Part three consisted of a cake walk participated in by the following couples: Miss Elsie Abbot and Mrs. Yapp; Miss Mabel Chafee and Miss Ethel LaSelle; Miss Helen Alban and Miss Gilligan; Miss Mattie Abbott and Miss Bessie Brock; Miss Ida Thurston and little brother. Miss Ida did some very clever song and dance work. The last named couples won the honors and carried home the coveted cake for being the best cake walkers. The judges were Mesdames W. E. Brown, W. B. LaSelle, Belle McQueen, John Barnes and Bronson.

THE "TRUE IRISH GIRL"

Presented at the Grand Saturday Evening By Local Talent—Under the Auspices of Woodman Lodge.

Recent events have gone to show that there is an abundance of dramatic talent in Rhinelander. This was shown most clearly in the presentation of "A True Irish Girl," which was the attraction at the Grand opera house last Saturday evening, given under the auspices of the members of Lake Camp No. 1749, M. W. of A. The members of the cast carried out their lines in a very creditable manner. The leading parts were taken by Harry Johnston and Miss Mabel Keeble. Following is the cast of characters:

Bernard Kavanaugh.....Harry Johnston
David O'Connor.....G. C. Hoba
Terrence O'More.....John Greenwood
Father O'Cassidy, Turnley.....W. Gilbert
Captain Clairfield.....J. Lawless
Billy Button.....By Himself
Black Body.....F. Irick
Red Farney.....J. Cunningham
Dennis.....W. Bates
Miss Dorothy Kavanaugh.....Anna Plankette
Meg Marsleigh.....Eva Martell
Kitty O'Lavery.....Lily Gay Thompson
Kathleen O'Connor.....Mabel Keeble

Several specialties were introduced during the evening, among them being a song by Misses Eva Martell and Gay Thompson, who were obliged to respond to an enthusiastic encore. There was a fair sized audience in attendance and all speak very highly of the entertainment.

A Good One on Marsh.

Editor Marsh of the Antigo Republican struck a hard knot the other day, which left him speculating for some time as to just where he stood. It seems that a drunken man wandered into the Republican sanctum, and Marsh accosted him thus:—"Say neighbor, I shouldn't think you would come into a newspaper office in your condition. You might get a write up." The tipsy man chewed on it for a minute and replied: "Whash yer say, get a write up? Tash all right. You fellers don't get hold of anything but rumors. Thish is a fact."

A Week of Self Denial.

A week of self denial is being held at the Salvation army hall on Brown street and especial meetings will be held each night in behalf of the effort. Rev. Bullock, of the Methodist church, will speak on Monday night. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Staff Capt. Waite, of Milwaukee, will be present. Friday evening, Rev. Wilson, of the Congregational church, will speak and will be followed Saturday evening by Rev. Wolfe, of the Free Methodist church.

TAXPAYERS' ASSO'TION DEFENDED BY YAWKEY

REPLIES TO THE ATTACK MADE BY THE HERALD LAST WEEK.

Criticisms of the Administrations of the Towns of Hazelhurst and Woodboro—No Apologies to Offer for Being a Member of the New Organization—Some Facts as to the Matter of Oneida County Taxation.

Hazelhurst, Wis., March 19, 1901.

EDITOR OF NEW NORTH,

Dear Sir:—The editor of the Herald in the March 16th issue of that paper undertakes to criticize the administrations of the towns of Hazelhurst and Woodboro, the conduct of the Geo. E. Wood Lbr. Co. and the Yawkey Lumber Co., and of the undersigned, in what purported to be an attack upon the Taxpayers' association recently formed.

Why the Herald should criticize these two towns in this manner I am unable to say, unless it be that its editor feels sore because it was proved that he was on the wrong side of the tax commission case last fall and that he gave poor advice to his clients at that time.

The undersigned is a humble member of the new Taxpayer's association and has no apologies to offer for his connection with it. He is simply one of a very large number of Oneida county citizens who believes that there is an urgent necessity for such an organization. He believes further that the precept, example and advice of the editor of the Herald had more to do with the creation of that necessity than any other single cause.

Our critic would have the impression go out that the town of Hazelhurst made a practice of assessing worthless lands at fabulous figures so that it might pay its portion of the county tax with its delinquent return. It has happened in the town of Hazelhurst as it has in every other town in county that the assessor could not actually view all of the property of the town; that occasionally timber was removed from lands and the cutting was not reported by the owner and the land continued to be assessed as timber land. In this regard Hazelhurst, considering its size and the amount of timber in it, is as great a sinner as the other towns in the county and no greater. If the editor of the Herald wishes it to be understood that the town of Hazelhurst deliberately defrauded the county, the imputation is absolutely false. The town of Hazelhurst has collected each year from 70 to 80 per cent. of its entire taxes, and for the year 1900 collected 82 per cent. I do not know what per cent of their taxes has been collected by the other towns in the county but I think it will be found that this town compares favorably with any of them in this respect.

The statement that the Geo. E. Wood Lbr. Co. and the Yawkey Lbr. Co., hired estimators and charged the expense thereof to Oneida county is a deliberate falsehood and I say this advisedly, for no one knows better than Mr. Shelton that it is a falsehood. The statement that Oneida county has paid $3,000 on account of this estimating is also subject to a slight correction. The county would probably have paid it had it not received bad legal advice. If the towns of Hazelhurst and Woodboro, could only have known in advance that Mr. Shelton would advise his clients to make these estimates, they probably would not have incurred the expense themselves. Surely their judgment could not have been very bad when their example was followed by their present critic, who had his clients incur a large expense for estimating and then did not dare use the information obtained before the tax commission.

I do not wonder that anything pertaining to this tax commission touches a sore spot. Mr. Shelton attempted a remarkable feat of jugglery before that commission. His client, the town of Pelican, had a large quantity of pine timber. His other clients, the towns of Newbold, Sugar Camp and Gagen, had comparatively little. To help out the latter he demonstra-

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THE STORY TELLER

THE NOTTINGHAM GALLEY.

By JOHN ALBEE.

THE Nottingham Galley, loaded with a mixed cargo of merchandise, shipped in Ireland and England, sailed for New England on a trading voyage the 25th of September, 1710. She was a vessel of 120 tons—a galley in name, not in build—carrying, as was then customary, an armament of ten guns and a crew of 14 men beside the captain, whose name was Jone Deane. She was provisioned for three months. Until the end of October she had good weather and favoring winds, and the captain reckoned that he had covered more than half his distance. In the first week of November the wind shifted to the west, and from that time on the Galley struggled against head half gales, bearing now and then for a day to northwest, which was not much better. By the last of the month they sighted the coast of Newfoundland, which they hugged as closely as they dared. The weather continued heavy, with fogs and rain and frequent thunderstorms, unusual at that season in these latitudes. But the crew was greatly cheered by the "corposants," or St. Elmo's light, appearing at the top of the masts during the storms of thunder and lightning. These lights sailors then, and indeed now, believed to be a lucky omen. The second mate, Richard Endel, a dare-devil, profane sort of fellow, said there was nothing to "them complasents"—that is the way all common sailors pronounce the word "corposants," a Spanish term meaning body of the saints. "Nothing in 'em," says Mate Endel; "n'more 'an a candle wick outen taller."

The first week in December they were off what is now the Maine coast. The fogs followed them, coming on toward evening, and only lifting for awhile at noon. It was necessary to take soundings frequently. The captain became uncertain where he was. Being unfamiliar with the coast, whenever he had a glimpse of it he knew his position no better. But on the 10th of December they were lucky enough to run accidentally into what is now Portland harbor. A small settlement at that time had been begun there, and two or three fishing smacks lay at anchor close into the shore. Capt. Deane dropped his huge anchor and went aboard one of the smacks. Then he learned his whereabouts, his distance and direction from Boston, how to keep off Boon island and inside the Isles of Shoals, and thus make Cape Ann by the shortest course.

The same night, December 10, he made sail, as he was overdue and provisions running low, and bore away for Cape Ann, which he hoped to reach by sunrise. There were in those days no lighthouses, buoys or foghorns and bells to guide or warn navigators. They trusted to the stars, the compass, the lead well greased and a sharp lookout. Before midnight the fog came on again. There was no wind, only a slight air from the eastward, drifting in the fog bank thicker and thicker. The captain set a double watch that night, and left his best officer, Endel, in command, and his longest sighted man, the Old Herring, as the lea bow lookout.

The vessel tetered along, as sailors say, carried by the set of the incoming tide and the faint breeze. It was awfully still, not a sound could be heard save the step of the nightwatch, the lap-lapping of the sleepy waves on the port bow and the occasional flapping of the sails as the helmsman lost the wind and luffed up into it again.

"I swear, Old Herring," said Mate Endel to his bow watch, "this is a jigger of a night to be you don't know where; not a lightning bug in sight. Where be your complasents now, eh?"

"Down a-forard, sir," answered the Old Herring. "I seed 'em under the bulge e'en now."

"Look your eye, sir; there's a-many on 'em running along the trail, a-chasin' anither like sparks agin the hob. That ar' the very bugs, ye call 'em, ye see'd aloft somewhile."

Aloft an' alow,
An' let her blow;
There's a light on the mast.
An' it's down below
So let her blow—
O—ho, O—ho.

The Old Herring sang this catch rather softly for him, for he had a voice like a deck comber in a gale. He was firmly convinced that the phosphorescent sparks of the water as the vessel plowed through it were the very same things as the corposants seen at the masthead, and both are infallible good signs.

Pretty soon the Old Herring called to Mate Endel, who was at the tiller: "'ame for'ard, sir," he called, "I hearn so nethin'—I hearn somethin' sown—'tain't like these creepers 'longside; more liken breakers somewherrs."

"I hear nothing," said the mate. Putting his hand to his ear he thought he did hear the low, sullen sound of breakers on the right. He ran back to his tiller and put it hard a-port. But he was too late. In a few minutes the Galley was in the midst of the breakers of Boon island, which, however calm the sea elsewhere, forever lash its desolate edges. The set of the incoming tide increased the force of the breakers, and the wind was so light the vessel did not answer her helm; and before the captain and crew could be called she was hard and fast. She lay rather easy at first, but within an hour the sharp ledge ground a hole through her bottom and she filled. It was still dark and little could be made out as to where they were, but they supposed they were on the shore of the mainland. As morning dawned the east wind began to freshen; the Galley was driven further in and the crew could see nothing but the outlines of bare rock. By means of a spar they got out upon a projecting ledge and waited for full daylight to see what was to be done. The weather soon settled everything for them. The wind increased and made it impossible for them to return to the vessel, and before sundown of that short day she had gone all to pieces. The only things they were able to save were a few planks and spars, one small piece of canvas, not much larger than a cheese cloth, and half a cheese.

They began to look about them, and to consider what direction to take to seek shelter and succor. Still supposing themselves on the mainland somewhere, what was their consternation at discovering they were on a bare, bleak island, hardly more than one acre in extent. They could dimly see land on their right, six miles away, a wild, uninhabited coast, at that date, where now is the popular seaside resort of York.

The situation at once seemed hopeless to officers and men; starvation or death from cold and exposure their almost certain fate. They had no means of kindling a fire, and nothing to burn if they had, nor any food or water. At first they tried to cheer each other up, and they prayed to God every day for rescue; four men kneeling to each point of the compass, at the captain's suggestion, and then together. Even the Old Herring and Mate Endel joined in the prayers; the mate silently, but the Old Herring could not pray so mutely; he had to mutter to himself, and often broke out into loud and hearty tones, in language almost unintelligible, yet doubtless plain to his Creator. All the while a watch was kept day and night for any passing vessel. They slept in a crevice of a ledge, somewhat sheltered from the wind, covered only by the bit of canvas they had saved, and so close together for warmth that no one could turn unless all turned. They found a little frozen water in hollows on the higher parts of the island which served to appease their thirst. The cheese was soon gone.

EVEN THE OLD HERRING AND MATE ENDEL JOINED IN THE PRAYERS.

They now subsisted entirely on kelp, the little mucilaginous bladders of rockweed, and mussels, three a day to each man.

On the fourth day the cook, Peter Salter, died. He was never a well man and succumbed quietly to cold and hunger. They buried him at low tide at the foot of the ledges, as there was not a shovelful of earth on the whole island, and covered his body with seaweed and stones.

The strain upon their enfeebled bodies began to affect their minds: famine, thirst and cold combined to change their instincts into those of savages. The weaker men were often robbed of their allotted three mussels a day, and had not the strength to fight for them.

On the last day of December the carpenter died, and the captain had scarcely authority and strength enough left to keep the body from being devoured. Two of the abler men built a small raft and attempted to reach the shore, but were lost. The company was now reduced to 11 men.

On the 4th of January of the new year, early in the afternoon, the Old Herring, who had been somewhat restored in his faculties, Heaven knew how, but his voice quite gone, came to Capt. Deane, pointing his finger toward the northwest. There was a strange, unearthly look in his eyes as he held his hand steadily in that one direction. The captain could make out nothing. He called the others; they all came and stood under the signal. No one appeared to discover anything on the horizon. He still pointed and his eyes dilated as he looked. All at once he threw up his hands and fell on his knees.

It was a sail. Soon all saw it. Slowly it came into view, going westward, and bearing apparently for Portsmouth harbor. The captain ordered the men to scatter over the island and keep moving about, waving anything they could get their hands on, if only seaweed, so as to attract attention, if possible. He himself climbed the spar and shook out the canvas and the bunch of rags. It was an hour before the vessel came distinctly into view. She did not appear to see the signals. At any rate she did not change her course. The shipwrecked men felt this was their last chance of rescue; that in a few days more they must all miserably perish, and they watched with the intensity of doomed souls. The vessel, a small undecked fishing sloop, was now getting past the point where, had she seen the signals, she would naturally have turned, when they saw her suddenly change her course and bear down for the island. Then they knew they were saved. They shouted and wept for joy. The Old Herring recovered his voice in an instant. But some of the men, by the sudden revulsion from the long agony, fell down in a dead faint and were so nearly lifeless that they had to be carried aboard the rescuing vessel.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Willie—"I think I could die listening to Miss Triller sing." Cy Nick—"Oh, you may feel like dying, but you'll pull through; I've been through it often."—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

Acceptable.—She—"Yes, your poetry sounds pretty, but I haven't the least idea what it means." He—"Eureka! Then I may hope to get into the leading magazines."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Stranger—"It seems rather strange that you should complain about your best friend because he took your part." Hamphat—"I'm an actor, sir, and I wanted the part myself."—Philadelphia Press.

"A Pennsylvania junk dealer sold his wife to the ashman for 50 cents." "Well, if she's that sort of a wife, I'll bet the ashman will be around in a few days, asking pay for carting her away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why are those benches blocking the fire escapes?" the manager was asked. "They are only there temporarily. To-day's performance is so crowded we took them out to make more standing room."—Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Greene—"I suppose the Chitlings are awfully stuck up since they got that money from Mrs. Chitling's uncle?" Mrs. Gray—"Not so much as one might have supposed; but I notice that when they have mince-meat on the table they call it croquettes; it used to be plain hash."—Boston Transcript.

"See here, sir," exclaimed the successful manufacturer to his dilatory bookkeeper, "you are not as attentive to business as you might be. It has been my rule through life to be at my desk early and late, and—" "Me, too," replied he. "Sometimes I get there early and sometimes late."—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN PROPHET

Head of Weather Bureau Tells How to Make Guesses About the Weather.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, has published an almanac for the guidance of the public, entitled "An Almanac and Weather Guide." Mr. Moore declares that anyone, by studying weather maps and "getting the hang" of them, can predict the weather for himself. He says:

"If the student of the weather map will pay close attention to it day by day he will see that the 'highs' and the "lows" move across the country from the west to the east in almost regular succession. If the 'high' be a decided one it will cover a territory 1,000 or 2,000 miles in width, the weather within its influence will be cold and clear and the winds will have a general tendency spirally outward from the center. The 'low' is the opposite to the 'high' in almost all of its characteristics. It is usually attended by clouds, rain or snow and high winds. The winds within the influence of a 'low' blow spirally inward. The lower the barometer and the steeper the gradient the more rapid is the whirl of the storm eddy. Storms of like class take nearly the same course and produce nearly the same results; but they do not always move with the same rapidity. No exact rule in regard to them can be laid down. Empirical reasoning and intimate association with the charts day by day and year after year in the main equip the most successful forecasters, but, as previously stated, any intelligent person can, with a little study, make profitable deductions.

"Low pressure areas which approach from the southwest are reasonably sure to cause precipitation, while many from the northwest will pass with little or no rainfall. * * * The approach of a storm center from the west is attended by warmer, easterly winds and unusual precipitation, and its passage is followed by colder, westerly winds and fair weather."

Mr. Moore, in speaking of the hottest and coldest places in the world selects the Colorado desert as the hottest place in the United States, and mentions a recorded temperature there (at Mammoth tank) of 128 degrees. The lowest temperatures in the United States occur in the extreme northern portions of Minnesota and North Dakota, where 50 and 55 degrees below zero are common.

He Reversed.

"Why, what's the matter, daughter? Been married but a brief month and weeping so bitterly! Tell me what is the trouble. Surely you and Jack haven't quarreled already, have you?"

"No, mamma."

"And he hasn't gone away and left you, I'm sure."

"Oh, no, mamma! Jack wouldn't be quite as mean as that."

"Then what in the world can have happened to make you so miserable? Is Jack in trouble—I mean, has he met with any reverses?"

"Yes, mamma, that's it! His reverses. When he was courting me he never left the house till 12 o'clock or after and now he's reversed that rule and never comes home till about that time."—Richmond Dispatch.

The Good Queen.

Queen Victoria was profoundly religious. She believed in the efficacy of prayer. She was a regular Bible reader, and frequently used a well-worn Bible that belonged to Gen. Gordon and was presented by his sister to the queen, who acknowledged the gift in an autograph letter. At the same time she did not permit her religious convictions to influence the subtle intricacies of statecraft.—Chicago Record.

FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly 22 years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this Province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer—with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat-growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offer still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and See." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common-sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed. For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

More Effective.

Mrs. Henpeck—If I thought my husband drank, I would take a hatchet, and—

Mrs. Asten—Smash the saloons?

"No, indeed! I'd nail him in the house."—Baltimore American.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"Why is it called 'pin money?'" his wife asked of him. "I don't know, unless it is because the husbands are always stuck for it."—Philadelphia Times.

When You Buy Ink

get Carter's and you will get the best every time. "Inklings" free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

There are always a lot of people willing to pay a little something to have their prejudice tickled.—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It were safer to place your mouth to the muzzle of a gun than on the lips of a deceitful woman.—N. Y. Herald.

Cure your cough with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.
Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Sometimes we envy the prosperity of a wicked man, little knowing how the wicked man envies us.—N. Y. Herald.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.—Benjamin Franklin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Watches and rivers seldom run long without winding.—Chicago Daily News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

Wonderful Yield of Speltz.

Blanchard Bros., Chaffee Co., Colo., write to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., who are the introducers of this remarkable grain and hay food, Speltz, saying: "We have just threshed 152 bus. of Salzer's Speltz from the 100 pounds of seed you sent us last spring. The neighbors all think it is wonderful. Nearly all of the 152 bus. sold at $2.00 for seed. Speltz and Alfalfa are our money makers." Every farmer should try a few acres of Speltz. Write to Salzer to-day. [K.]

The Grand Trunk Railway System, in connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will on June 2 put on a new solid vestibule train to New York, leaving Chicago 11:30 a. m. daily. The equipment is being built especially for this service, and is said to be the best that money and workmanship can turn out. During the Pan-American Exposition this train will also have a Pullman sleeper for Buffalo, arriving at that point at 6:15 a. m.

"SCENIC LINE TO FLORIDA."

Through the Mountains of Tennessee—Georgia—The Old Battle-fields Route.

Double Daily Through Sleeping Car Service. "Dixie Flyer," leaving Chicago 6:10 p. m. over Illinois Central, and "Chicago & Florida Limited" leaving 11:05 a. m. over the C. & E. I. both carry through sleepers Chicago to Jacksonville via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. "The Chicago & Nashville Limited" leaving Chicago at 7 p. m. via Evansville, also connects in Union Depot, Nashville, with the "Dixie Flyer," carrying through sleepers to Jacksonville. Cheap Excursion tickets now on sale. Full particulars on application to R. F. Hill, N. P. A., 328 Marquette Bldg., Chicago. W. L. Danley, G. P. A., Nashville, Tenn.

The plaintiff and defendant in a lawsuit are like two boys ducking their heads in a tub of water—each daring the other to remain under the longest.—Chicago Daily News.

FACE HUMORS

Pimples, Blackheads, Red Rough and Oily Skin

PREVENTED BY

Cuticura SOAP

MILLIONS of Women Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other *medicated* soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic *toilet* soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz.: TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

Cuticura THE SET, $1.25

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 & $3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

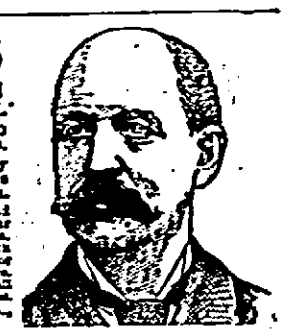
The real worth of W. L. Douglas $1.00 and $1.50 shoes compared with other makes is $4.00 to $5.00.

Our $4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. We make and sell more $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the United States.

THE REASON more W. L. Douglas $3 and $3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because THEY ARE THE BEST. Your dealer should have them; we give one dealer exclusive sale in each town.

Take no substitute. Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. If your dealer will not get them for you, send direct to factory, enclosing price and 36c. extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Our shoes will reach you anywhere. *Write for catalogue showing new Spring styles.*

We use Fast Color Eyelets in all our shoes. W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.



The Question of Dessert

Is easily and simply solved with a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon. It is only necessary to dissolve a package of it in boiling water and set away to cool. The result is a delightfully pure jelly, and an ideal dessert. The flavors are orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calfsfoot" for making wine and coffee jellies. All grocers sell it.

READERS OF THIS PAPER DESIRING TO BUY ANYTHING ADVERTISED IN ITS COLUMNS SHOULD INSIST UPON HAVING WHAT THEY ASK FOR, REFUSING ALL SUBSTITUTES OR IMITATIONS.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

LITTLE ODDS AND ENDS.

Boston pays $166,000 a year for its school janitors.

Some 70 different varieties of olives are grown in California.

The Japanese residents of Tacoma, Wash., have organized to keep out any disorderly characters from their country.

Visitors to Mount Vernon, the home of the Father of His Country, have the choice of two routes from Washington—electric car or steamboat.

The state government of Puebla, Mexico, has prohibited fairs, and local newspapers applaud its action. One of them says that the old jolly festas have degenerated into mere drinking and gambling sprees—"a public reproach."

MADAM BAVEAS TESTIFIES.

A Distinguished Lady, After Traveling for Six Years in Search of Health, at Last Finds It in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18 (Special).—This popular resort numbers among its patrons many of the world's most distinguished men and women, but none more so than Madam Isabelle Ellen Baveas, Life Governor of the Free Masons Grand Lodge of England.

Madam Baveas, like most of the other visitors, came here in search of health. She was not disappointed, but her cure was not found in the virtue of the baths, but in a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which she found on sale here, and which is being used and with wonderful success by a number of the visitors to Hot Springs. She says:—

"I travelled almost constantly for the past six years in the interests of my Society, and my health gradually became broken down, through the change of food, water, climate, etc. The doctors told me I had diabetes, and advised me to go to the Springs, as they could do nothing for me. While there my attention was called to Dodd's Kidney Pills by a fellow sufferer, who had been greatly benefited by using them.

"I profited by her experience and bought a box, and then another, and so on until I had used seven boxes. It is with gratitude that I state that they cured me completely, and I am now able to take up the duties of life once more. I am very thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me, and as a grateful woman shall never hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering with Diabetes."

The very satisfactory experience of this distinguished woman, should be an encouragement to all similar sufferers.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box, six boxes for $2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR

Keep Out the Wet

Sawyer's Slickers

Sawyer's "Excelsior Brand" Suits and Slickers are the best waterproof garments in the world. Made from the best materials and warranted waterproof. Made to stand the roughest work and weather. Look for the trade mark. If your dealer does not have them, write for catalogue. H. M. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

A WILL AND A WAY.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

"BEFORE you talk to me about marrying my daughter, young man, develop some of the prospects you talk about. Prospects are well enough in their way, but undeveloped ones will never keep a family."

"But, sir, your daughter loves me, and can you not give me some more definite answer to my suit; something in which I can place more hope of a final consummation of our wishes?"

"No. Again I say, develop the prospects of which you talk so glibly before you talk to me of marriage with my daughter. In the future, until they are developed, I must inform you that my house will be closed to you."

"Is that—"

"Nothing more. I have no time for this kind of nonsense. If the girl loves you, it will not hurt her to wait until your so-called prospects are in better condition than they are at present. Good day."

The conversation had taken place in the elegant private office of a wealthy banker. Edward Chalmers, the suitor for the hand of Banker Noyes' daughter, had been known to the wealthy man since boyhood. He had gone to school with the banker's daughter, Margie, until the girl had reached the age where her father thought the public schools beneath the dignity of his house. The two children had loved each other ever since the days when they made mud pies together or dug holes in the sand along the shore of the lake. When she had reached a "coming out" age she had gone into society—a society which he could not enter, but through it all she remained true to the promise made in her girlhood days—that Edward and Edward only would she marry.

Edward Chalmers left the public schools at 18. The first work that he had found was as a clerk in a railroad office, but the labor was uncongenial, and he failed to advance in it after two years of trial. His ambition was a place on the staff of a daily newspaper. He knew one or two young reporters, and the life they led appealed to his fancy. But it was not until he had passed 22 that he was offered an opportunity to realize his ambition. He was given a chance as a "space writer" or "emergency reporter" on one of the city dailies. From a financial standpoint it was not much of a situation, but when the eight dollars that he earned the first week was increased to ten the second, and twelve the third, he felt that his rising prospects warranted his speaking to Margie's father.

But Margie's father knew more of the newspaper business than did the young suitor for the girl's hand in marraige. He had at one time been appointed receiver for a bankrupt newspaper, and had investigated the pay rolls to some extent at that time. In his estimation the newspaper man made, at the best, but a precarious living, and then, too, he had other plans for his daughter besides seeing her married to a beggarly newspaper reporter who could give her neither fame nor fortune. And so it came about that the young man was unceremoniously dismissed.

"Extra paper, here! All 'bout the big bank failure!"

The cry went from one end of the great city to the other as rapidly as enterprising newsboys could travel. The news the extra contained traveled even faster than the newsboys. Telephone and telegraph lines were brought into use to transmit the message to interested parties that the banking house of Noyes & Co. had failed to open its doors. People poured out of the homes, stores and factories, and gathered about the bank building. They were depositors; men and women whose savings had been carried there to be saved for them; men and women whose greatest interest in life seemed now to be locked behind those closed doors. Rapidly the crowd grew until there were hundreds of people standing in the cold about the great building. Rumor followed rumor through the crowd. The heavy doors opened and a boy came out. He was but a young clerk, and could have known but little of the affairs of the bank. He said nothing as he pushed his way through the mass of despondent humanity. The failure of the bank meant loss of employment to him, and the gloom on his face was transferred to every other face in all the great struggling crowd.

"They say it's a bad 'un," said one man to a little woman beside him. "Don't suppose we will ever git anything."

In the announcement of the failure in the late afternoon papers was the statement that the bankrupt banker would say nothing for publication. There was not an afternoon paper in the city that contained a line from him.

The morning dailies, attempting to profit by the failure of their afternoon contemporaries, were making every possible effort to secure the desired interview. Three of the best men on the staff of the morning Times had tried and failed. The banker had denied every newspaper man an interview. He had nothing to say to the press.

"We've got to get that interview with Noyes," said the city editor of the Times when the last of the three men to whom he had given the assignment reported failure. "Is there anyone on the staff who knows him personally?"

"I do," said Chalmers. "I live in the same suburb with him, have been in his home hundreds of times, and interviewed him on an important personal subject about one month ago."

"Can you see him?" asked the city editor.

"I can try," replied Chalmers.

"Can you get him to talk if you see him."

"I think I can."

"It is 10:30 now. It will take an hour for you to get to his house, for he is at home. If you can get anything, put it on the wire. Don't try to get back with it if the telegraph office is open."

Chalmers jumped for his coat and hat, and made for the door.

"I'll put you on a salary if you succeed," shouted the city editor after him, as he rushed out of the door of the "city room."

To Chalmers that promise was sufficient inducement. He would have made Banker Noyes talk if he had had to do so at the point of a revolver. He knew the house of the banker as well as he knew his own. He knew just where the bankrupt man slept; he knew the manner in which the double entrance doors in the front of the house opened.

During the ride of an hour to the suburb in which the banker lived, Chalmers did some rapid thinking, and by the time he reached the house he was prepared for his campaign. He was a small man, and he intended taking advantage of his size and the darkness of the night.

Arriving at the house, he rang the front door bell, and in a moment a voice from the second-story window demanded to know what he wanted.

"Got a message for you," replied Chalmers, impersonating a telegraph messenger boy, and keeping well in the dark so that he could not be seen.

"Stick it under the door," said the banker.

"Can't do it," replied Chalmers. "Got to give it to you personally, and get your receipt on the book."

It was a cold night in the middle of January, but so anxious was the banker to get that message that he did not stop to dress, or to call anyone to get it for him, but went to the door at once in his night clothes.

Chalmers heard the inside door open and pulling his ulster more closely around him, so as to avoid being recognized until the proper moment, he stepped back from the outside door. He knew there was a spring lock on the inside door, and that if the banker had to step far enough away from it to open the outside door, the chances were it would swing to behind him, and so cut off his retreat. He heard the inside door open, and then, as the outside door opened, he heard the one inside close with a snap. Instantly he stepped onto the doorstep and inside, closing the outside door behind him, and stood with his back against it.

"Where is that message?" asked Noyes, shivering in the cold air of the vestibule.

"It's a verbal one," replied Chalmers. "I want to know something about the condition of your bank. The receipt for the message will be an exhaustive answer to that question."

"What are you doing here?" demanded the banker. He recognized the voice of the reporter, though it was too dark to distinguish his features, the only light being a faint glimmer through the transom.

"Developing my prospects," replied Chalmers.

"You are taking a scoundrel's advantage of me."

"Whatever it is, I must insist on an answer to my question, as I have still another one to ask."

"I have nothing to say."

"But I think you have," and Chalmers opened the door behind him and let in another batch of the January air.

After an argument of some ten minutes, with repeated doses of 20-below-zero atmosphere administered to the scantily dressed banker, who could neither get back into the house nor to the bell outside, the desired information was forthcoming.

"And now," said Chalmers, "that you have given me a satisfactory answer to that question, do you think that my prospects have been developed sufficiently to warrant you in giving me any encouragement about that little matter which we discussed in your office a few weeks ago?"

"My daughter shall never marry any beggarly newspaper reporter," snapped the banker.

"Oh, I don't know," said Chalmers. "As for that, I guess you can't do much better than I can just now. According to your own statement you have not a dollar in the world, and enough personal paper out to keep you poor the remainder of your life. As for me, I have enough to start housekeeping on in a small way, and for this night's work I am to go on the staff salary list. Some people are worse off financially than I am; you, for instance."

"Look here, young man, do you know that you are giving me a cold sufficient to kill a stronger man by keeping me here?"

"I won't detain you a moment after you have given me a satisfactory answer to my last question."

"Well, then, take her, if she will have you, but never ask me for a cent; I won't give it to you if you are starving."

"Thanks," said Chalmers, and he was out of the door and off to the telegraph office, stopping only long enough to give the bell button a hard push.

The next morning's Times had the only interview with the bankrupt banker. Chalmers said nothing as to how he had gotten it, and when he married the ex-banker's daughter some two months later every newspaper man in the city said it was the daughter's influence that had given the "emergency reporter" the inside track at the opportune time.—Radford Review.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Congressman Howard.

Gentlemen — "I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers." M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my frends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

GRIP CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe, I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and have been felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy my food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Washington, April 21, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Frances M. Anderson.

Gentlemen—"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found that this was what I really needed.

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before.

"In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

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THE NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PRINTING CO.

The meeting of the Northern Wisconsin Press association at Tomahawk last Friday and Saturday was somewhat of a failure by reason of the small attendance, which was no doubt due to the general storm which prevailed for several days prior to the time for the assemblage of the moulders of public opinion. Those who were in attendance, about thirty in number, were right royally entertained by the citizens of Tomahawk, who had made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors, anticipating that at least one hundred would be there to share in their hospitality. The next meeting of the association will be held in Ashland in September. It was wise of the members to call the meeting at a time when there will be no possibility of a "frost", yet with such warm members as Bert Williams and Will Chappel, there would be little danger at any season of the year. Ashland will do honors to the occasion. The festivities for Friday closed with a banquet and ball at the Mitchell Hotel. The menu was served in seven courses and consisted of all the delicacies of the season. Rev. Judy, of Tomahawk, lost his dignity just enough to act as master of ceremonies in a manner that delighted the assembled guests. Toasts were delivered by several of the guests.

The new game bill has been practically prepared by the joint committee on fish and game, and the last public hearing on the measure will be held today. It is proposed to fix upon the time of the open season for killing deer five days, making it from Nov. 10 to Nov. 25. Any change to reduce the slaughter of deer will be welcomed by all who believe in the preservation of our game. Another change in the law is the extension of the prohibition against the shooting of pheasants, which would have expired next January, until January, 1904. It is thought the bill will contain a prohibition against spring shooting, although it may be decided to leave this question for a special bill so as not to endanger the passage of the general game measure. No changes are made in the law with relation to hunting of ducks in boats, and skiff hunting will be prohibited under the new game bill as under the old law. As soon as the game bill is disposed of, the committee will begin work on the new fish bill.

If the bill reapportioning the state into assembly districts passes, the Ninth congressional district will gain two assembly districts. This will be the only increase outside of Milwaukee county. The Ninth is the largest district in the state and is experiencing the most rapid increase in population, hence we are entitled to an increase of representation in the lower branch of the state legislature, and should have it in the upper branch as well.

W. G. Collins, who is associated with W. H. Bradley in his many business enterprises at Tomahawk, says: "More carloads of products are shipped out of the Wisconsin valley during a year than are received in the city of Omaha in the same length of time." This sounds like a rather broad statement when it is considered that the Nebraska city is one of the greatest distributing points in the country, but Mr. Collins is an informed man on matters of transportation and no doubt knows whereof he speaks.

It is a nightly occurrence for twenty trains of logs to pass through Tomahawk for points south on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The timber for most part comes from the pineries in the vicinity of Star Lake. About as good a showing is made on the Northwestern road.

The census of India, which has just been completed, shows a population of 294,000,000, an apparent increase of 7,000,000 in ten years.

WAYSIDE FANCIES.

It is questionable whether it is not harder for a man to learn what is not his business than what is.

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Married women rather like to have their husbands flirt, provided they are present to supervise the work.

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The woman who insists on having her own way, and is mad when she gets it, is a hard proposition for a weak man to manage.

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Taking the humbug out of a man would be as fatal as squeezing the water out of a summer squash.

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The man who cannot secure employment is the one who wants to select his own job.

IS GIVING AWAY WATCHES.

H. Lewis, the Clothier, Offering Them as an Inducement to Customers.

H. Lewis is actually giving away watches to cash buyers at his store, and they are watches which if given ordinary care will be serviceable for a long time. Whatever Mr. Lewis agrees to do, whether it is to sell you a thing at a certain price or to give it away, he can be depended upon. The Lewis clothing store is the largest in the city, and his aim is to carry the latest and best goods in the market. An inspection of his stock will reveal the fact that his line is complete and any and every article of wearing apparel for men and boys is included. Nobby suits, the popular Longley hats, the newest neckwear, fancy shirts, underwear, hose, rubbers, shoes that fit, and every other article necessary to the well dressers who buy economically. Among the latest goods to arrive are a splendid line of confirmation suits for boys. Ladies fine shoes are one of the specialties which have helped to make Mr. Lewis' store popular with the fair sex.

A NEW YORK OFFICIAL QUERIES MR. SHEPARD

QUESTIONS HIM AS TO TRUTHFULNESS OF THE FISH STORY.

A Letter Received Today From the State Comptroller—Communication and Clipping Will be Mailed to Roosevelt With Request to Know What Kind of Fellows He Turned the State Over to.

E. S. Shepard is in receipt of a letter from E. C. Knight, of Albany, N. Y., state comptroller, asking as to the truthfulness of the fish story recently printed in the Chicago Times Herald, which was also reproduced in the columns of The New North. The gentleman mailed a clipping which he had taken from the Buffalo Express. He asks if the trout did really come to life after the fire and spawn, giving life to 472 trout. Mr. Shepard proposes to turn the letter, together with the clipping, over to Teddy Roosevelt and ask him what kind of "marks" he has turned the administration of the state of New York over to. He will enlighten Teddy by informing him that he does not belong to the class of the gentleman who penned the fish story and will identify himself as the gentleman of Hodag fame. A photograph of the animal will be mailed to the vice president with a story descriptive of the exciting capture and habits of the ferocious beast.

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

By Miss Myra Germond, County Supt. of Schools.

Teachers, do not linger under the mistaken idea that your opening exercises can be singing only. If this is the only time when you have the school together as a whole, make the exercises general in form. If you wish a song, sing with the very best expression, then have a morning talk on the current affairs of the nation, state and county; talk to the children of the common facts of the seasons, the alternation of day and night; keep a weather record which can be used to base the beginnings of physical geography and talk this over for morning exercises; have memory-gem work; give mental examples; talk to them of the important facts of life about you, the insects, the birds and the flowers. You can't do all this every morning, but there are many mornings, and you can make your exercises varied and full of interest to the children.

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There is a bill before the legislature to grant state aid to the graded schools of more than one department. Let us all hope that this bill will become a law. At Monico, next Woodboro, there are too many grades and too many pupils for one teacher to instruct and do justice to all. Some work of necessity must be neglected. The town, perhaps, feels that it cannot afford to maintain a school of two departments. If the town were able to get state aid to help meet the expenses of the school, every pupil in the school would feel the good that would result from dividing it and having more than one teacher.

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We are planning to hold another county teachers' meeting about the 20th of April. It is hoped that the teachers in the various parts of the county will plan their work so as to be here for that meeting. There are a few teachers in the county who will find it impossible to attend the meeting, owing to the lack of trains to bring them here; but the majority of teachers can attend if they will; and any teacher who has the interest of her school at heart, and is desirous of improving will do all she can to obtain that help she needs for her school work.

RETURNS FROM LOUISIANA.

James Lawless Spends a Portion of the Winter in the Sunny South.

James Lawless returned last week after an absence of several months spent in the state of Louisiana, where he went to work at his occupation as filer. He tells many exciting tales of the land of negroes, tarantulas, centipedes and rattle snakes. Some of the experiences were of such a nature that they will linger long in his memory. He witnessed the brutal killing of a man who was almost chopped to pieces as the outcome of a quarrel over the trivial matter of a small board bill. He also witnessed the murder of a man in the filing room in which he was working. Mr Lawless says there is a total lack of education in the section in which he made his winter home, but says the conditions are improving by the advent of the progressive northener, although Mr. Lawless says a northern man would need a suite of armour to protect himself against the insects which are numerous and much in evidence in that section. He saw the oil well at Beaumont, Texas, of which much mention has been made in the daily press of late. The well throws a stream of lubricating oil one hundred feet in the air and sends forth 14,000 barrels of oil per day. To illustrate the worth of the property, it is said that if $10 bills were placed side by side and end to end, covering the adjacent land, the amount would not buy it. A pipeline from Beaumont to Port Arthur, a seaport town, twenty-one miles distant, has been laid.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. J. BEARDON.
6t8-April1-01.

Notice to Voters.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Comptroller of the city of Rhinelander and respectfully solicit your support. 2w. JAS. TUBBS.

NEW DENTAL OFFICES

H. C. O'Connor Rents Rooms Over Horr's Grocery, and Will Fit Them Out at Once For Dental Parlors.

H. E. O'Connor, is in Rhinelander, and has engaged the rooms over Horr's grocery for dental parlors. "Hank," as he is familiarly known here, has decided that this city is a good point for him to tie to and he accordingly has everything arranged to carry on a first-class business here. He intends to move into his new quarters tomorrow and has all his appliances and implements on the ground for immediate work.

H. E. O'Connor is too well known to readers of The New North to require an extended introduction. He has lived in this immediate section for nineteen years, has served Oneida county in the capacity of treasurer and for three years passed, has been engaged at his profession in Green Bay, only giving up a good business there a week ago to secure a location in this city.

He graduated in his profession from the University of Pennsylvania in 1897 and is recognized as a first-class workman in every sense of the word. The New North warmly welcomes his arrival here on behalf of its readers and wishes him the success that push and well-earned merit warrants.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Inquire at New North office. tf

Hazelhurst.

HAZELHURST, WIS., March 19.—Radicalism and conservatism both determine to some extent the actions of most people, but in the lives of some one or the other of these attributes is found as a controlling force. There are those in whom the elements are so mixed as to render them capable of looking beyond the things of now—of seeing and understanding the things to be. There are others who serve humanity in the capacity of preservers of what is, that in the world's enthusiasm to progress, it may not lose the things it has gained in the past.

Frank Anderson went to his time in Merrill last Saturday and returned Monday. His father sustained a severe injury last week from an explosion. Physicians believe Mr. Anderson will recover, however.

Mrs. Olson wishes to express sincere thanks to neighbors and friends, and to the Woodmen especially, for their kind sympathy and help during the preparations for the funeral of her beloved husband.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlree and children, of Woodruff, visited at the Holliday home last Sunday.

Miss Monahan went to Rhinelander Friday evening. She returned Monday morning.

C. C. Ketchum went to Arbor Vitae Friday to work.

Mr. Conway preached at Star Lake last Sunday.

Does It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A chief remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Bosshee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac.
3m-f21-m16 J. J. BEARDON.

Homeseekers' Rates Via Soo Line.

Tuesday, February 12th, and each Tuesday following until April 30th the Soo Line will sell one way Settlers' tickets to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Canadian Northwest, Kootenay and Pacific Coast points. Round trip tickets to above mentioned points on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, until, and including June. Rates very low. Get particulars from agents or write to W. R. Callaway, General Passenger Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.
11t-f14-o30.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Wisconsin River Driving association at its office in Merrill, Wisconsin, for driving all the logs that may be turned over to the said association for the season of 1901 between Lake Vieux Desert and Rhinelander on the Main Wisconsin River, said bids to be opened March 29th, 1901—the right to reject any and all bids reserved.
WISCONSIN RIVER DRIVING ASSOCIATION
2t-f14-21 By H. H. FOSTER, Sec.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer of the town of Pelican. A. KINCAID.
f28-4w-a21.

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss.
ONEIDA COUNTY.

In compliance with the provisions of Section. 83, of Chapter 5, Wisconsin Statutes of 1898 I hereby certify that the following are the Candidates to be voted for by the electors of your County at the Judicial Election to be held therein on Tuesday, the second day of April A. D. 1901, for whom Certificate of Nomination, or nomination papers have been duly filed in the office of the County Clerk as required by law.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. For the term commencing on the first Monday in January, 1902.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. For the term commencing on the first Monday in January, 1902, and for the unexpired term ending on the first Monday in January, 1902.

NAME OF CANDIDATE	BUSINESS OR PROFESSION	RESIDENCE	PARTY OR POLITICAL PRINCIPLE
Joshua Erick Dodge	Justice of the Supreme Court	No. 406 Jefferson Street, Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin	Non-Partisan Judiciary
Levi J. Billings	County Judge	Rhinelander, Oneida Co., Wisconsin	Non-Partisan Judiciary
Levi J. Billings	County Judge	Rhinelander, Oneida Co., Wisconsin	Non-Partisan Judiciary

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1901.
[SEAL] WM. W. CARR, County Clerk.

WANTED. Girl for general house work. Small family. Inquire at this office. tf.

O. A. Edwards returned last evening from Ladysmith, where he has been since the first of the year, purchasing timber for the Menasha Woodenware company.

The New North is delayed this week owing to the fact that a galley of type was "piled" just a short time before going to press, and hopelessly so. Accidents will happen in the best regulated offices. This is the first accident of the kind to occur in this office in eight years.

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Horses for Sale.

Horses for sale. Inquire of Gibson Bros. M21-3w-A4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WISCONSIN,
March 13, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on April 26th, 1901, viz: Edward E. Greene, who made H. E. No. 9666 for the SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 27, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 28, NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 33, NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 34, T. 36 N., R. 11 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dell Cane, James Cane, H. F. Jillson and Philip Slayer, all of Monico, Wisconsin. EDGAR T. WHEELOCK, Register.
6t-m21-a25

Notice.

Do you want a timber claim or homestead, in a fine valley and on a navigable river? I have the information and will locate you personally. I mean business. If you do write ALBERT DOOLITTLE, Newport, Idaho.
f14-a1bp

Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ONEIDA COUNTY TO VACATE THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF PENNINGTON.

Notice is hereby given, the pursuant to a resolution passed by the county board to supervisors of Oneida county, application will be made to the circuit court of said county, at the next term thereof, to vacate the original plat of the village of Pennington, in said county.

Dated at Rhinelander, Wis., January 28th, 1901. S. T. WATERS, District Atty.
131-8w-m28.

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The Stock is receiving the attention of conservative investors on account of high merit and superior business management. Additional information and prospectus upon request. Act quickly!

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Your measure taken and suit made to order from cloth of your own selection.

The biggest and best cloak and suit house in Chicago makes the suits.

We show you four hundred samples of choicest spring and summer cloths to select from; and fifty fashion plates from which to select your style of suit.

Every garment made strictly to measure according to taste and fancy of our customer. And we make Taffeta Jackets and Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Silk Waists and Misses Suits. Our prices are surprisingly cheap. Come and see the nice suits we make up for ten dollars.

SHIRT WAIST MATERIALS.

Satin stripe Challies, price per each waist pattern — **$1.25**

Mercerized stripe Gingham and Mercerized Chambrys, yard — **25c**

Printed Henrietta cloth, yard — **75c**

French Flannels in colors, plain, yard — **50c**

CRUSOE'S Dept. Store.

SHIRT WAISTS.

New spring patterns in colored Percale Waists, new collars and cuffs — **75c**

FOR TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Exclusive patterns for ladies' tailored costumes in all wool Melton cloths, Venetians and Broadcloths. No two alike. Price, per 5 yd. pattern.

$4.50 to $6.50.

ROYAL WAIST AND SKIRT SUPporters, new and practical — **25c**

Ladies' Black Kid Toe Slipper, strap over instep, pair — $1.00

Black Kid Oxford Tie Low Shoes — $1.25

The Henrietta

is the Best Skirt on the Market.

It has all the good points of every other skirt, and is addition.

Each Garment is Felled throughout, leaving No Raw Seams. The Ruffles are Corded or Taped on, to Avoid Catching Dust or Dirt.

Surprisingly cheap, only

$1.25.

Assorted colors.

Ask to see the new and popular "Foster" hose supporters at hosiery counter Price — **50c**

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS.—Here's the best of the season. We have just placed on sale 15 doz. ladies' white cambric handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered and worth 20 to 25c. We are selling them at 10c Each because we bought them as "seconds;" but only a few of them show imperfections. Most of them have no flaw that we can see. Try them—they're good bargains — 10c

SPECIAL GOOD THINGS AT THE PRICE.

We have filled a window with white bed spreads—five different qualities—for you to look at. It's a good time to buy them, because the assortment is good and the prices can't be lower.

60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

KNEE PANTS.

Boys' Knee Pants strongly and well made of dark colored Worsteds, sizes 4 to 15, at 25c per pair.

WASH GOODS.

Colthorn Prints for quilts, yard — 4c

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Alta Percales, just right for blouse waists, strong and pretty, yard — 10c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Remember the men's store is a department by itself separate from all the rest, where only men's goods are sold and men clerks to wait on you.

MADE-TO-ORDER SUITS FOR MEN.

Money saved and elegant clothes furnished on short notice. Leave your measure here and save eight to twelve dollars a suit. Some of the best dressed fellows in the city are wearing our suits. Come in and look over the two hundred new spring samples of suitings. Experienced and competent men to take measurements and a perfect fit guaranteed.

All the new collars and many advanced styles in ties.

This 4-ply linen collar—the Essex, 15c.

3-ply linen collars, 10c.

Stylish Shoes, $3.00

We are showing some three dollar new spring shoes that are above the average in style, make and finish. Three styles, three kinds of leather.

ALL GOOD. SEE THEM.

BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

City and County Happenings.

Beers & Co. lead them all in clothing shoes and hats.

Prices are our great attraction. Beers & Co.

We show the latest novelties in neckwear. Beers & Co.

J. C. Hall, of Antigo, was up on business the first of the week.

Go to friends for advice—to us for clothing. Beers & Co.

M. Landon, of Park Falls, was a business visitor in the city last Thursday.

Frank Kretlow was a business visitor at Crandon the latter part of last week.

Atty. Jonas Radcliffe, of Minocqua, transacted bussiness in the city yesterday.

Andy Bolger was down from Minocqua the first of the week, en route to Eagle River.

Atty. Geo. E. O'Connor, of Eagle River, has business here Tuesday and Wednesday.

'Lige Sturlevant is swelled all out of shape. It's the effects of the confounded mumps.

We are after your patronage and we shall use every honorable method to get it. Beers & Co.

Art Jenkinson came down from Minocqua Sunday evening, remaining till Tuesday morning.

Walter McCormick, of Antigo, came up Saturday to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. McCormick.

Hoyt's farce comedy "A Milk White Flag" is billed to appear at the Grand on Tuesday evening, April 19.

S. A. Brown has been confined to his room by illness. He was obliged to stop work last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Denoyer, who had been visiting friends at Tomahawk for three weeks, returned home Monday.

Thos. Brennan has gone to Chicago, where he has accepted a position. His family will join him in a few weeks.

O. A. Hilgermann attended the Brewers' convention at Milwaukee last week. He also went to Chicago on business.

Remember the entertainment to be given at the High school next Saturday evening by the members of the Junior class.

Mrs. J. G. Dunn looked over the markets in the cities during the past week and purchased her spring stock of millinery goods.

P. P. Stoltzman left Monday for Milwaukee and Chicago, where he went to purchase goods for the Cash department store.

Mark Raymond returned Monday after an absence of several days spent in Michigan towns, in the interest of St. Mary's hospital.

The "Soo" limited east was six hours late Saturday morning, the delay being occasioned by another Canadian snow storm.

W. T. Stevens looked after the interests of the Stevens Lumber company in the camps near Eagle River the first of the week.

N. Emerson, of Minneapolis, is in the city for the purpose of looking after his landed interests in the county tributary to the city.

John Lyons, Albert Miller and Geo. Lyons left this morning for Wausau to prove up on the timber claim of the latter gentleman.

Miss Amelia Dahoust, one of the Rapids House dining room employes, is confined to her room this week with a severe stomach affliction.

Puny children with weak constitutions can attain an unusual degree of bodily and mental vigor by taking Rocky Mountain Tea this month made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. J. J. Reardon.

Judd Fields, of Antigo, one of the popular Northwestern conductors, was an over Sunday visitor in our city. Mr. Fields recently returned from Porto Rico, where he spent about six weeks enjoying a vacation. During his short stay he picked up considerable of the Spanish language. He tells many things of interest in connection with our new possesions and his travels. It was rumored he went there to get a Porto Rican bride in reply to an advertisement. The report was evidently wrong.

Mrs. Clara Buckley left Saturday for Clintonville to enjoy a few days' visit with friends.

F. T. Coon has about the nicest looking hallway in the city. If you doubt the assertion just take a peek for yourself. Try door No. 310.

Rhinelander was represented at the meeting of the Northern Wisconsin Press association last Friday by the pencil pusher of The New North.

Mechanics are busily engaged at the Rice & Thrall mill putting in a band mill for use the coming summer. The firm will cut John Godkin's logs.

Bryant Johnson, who is making the camps in this vicinity for J. Segerstrom, came down from Minocqua Sunday evening. He reports good business.

Miss Kittie Monahan, who is teaching school at Hazelhurst, came down Friday to attend the lady minstrel show that evening. She remained over Sunday.

The Baptist social which was to have been held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. Ward, was postponed till Friday evening. All are welcome.

FOR SALE—A No. 4 Smith Premier typewriter in first-class condition. Has been used but little. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of F. M. Mason. m14-4w-ad.

Byron Shank departed last Monday for Kaukauna. He expects to remain there, the chances being good for his securing a position on the Northwestern road.

Prof. Lowell leaves tomorrow for Antigo, having had a call to go there to act as one of the judges at the inter-league oratorical contest to be held tomorrow evening.

P. F. Dolan, of Wittenberg, Wis., was an over Sunday visitor here, the guest of his cousin, J. T. Dolan, the local representative of the White River Lumber company, of Chicago.

The following services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday: 10:30 a. m., "Our Religion;" 7:30 p. m., "My Mother's Lamp" Usual song service before evening sermon.

Jonas Radcliffe of Minocqua, has entered the race for the probate judgeship of Vilas county. While Jonas is young in the practice of his profession, he is no doubt capable of filling the position with honor.

The morning subject at the M. E. church next Sunday will be "Sowing Beside all Waters." The evening discourse will be "Ruth, the Truehearted, or Loving Constancy." Rev. E. O. Bullock, pastor.

Miss Nellie Roache, who had been the guest of her sister, Miss Nina, for a few days, left Friday morning for Merrill. She was on her way from Ashland, where she had been teaching.

Results. Immediate and lasting. Before and after trying other remedies use Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 'Twill keep you well all summer. A great spring blessing. J. J. Reardon.

Friends here are informed that Mrs. N. Turner has engaged in the millinery business at Marinette. She left here a few weeks ago expecting to go to Canada to make her home, but evidently changed her mind.

Squier's orchestra will be split up Easter Monday, owing to calls from the towns of Eagle River and Minocqua. Ed. states that he will be able to fix out a company of musicians for both places.

The worst snow storm of the season visited this section last Tuesday morning, continuing for two days. As a consequence trains on the Northwestern and Soo roads have been greatly delayed.

Miss Mayette Casey, who has been spending several months at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawless, left for Tigerton Thursday, where she will join her parents who are temporarily located there.

The Northwestern switch engine was obliged to make a trip two miles south of the city last Monday morning to pull in a disabled freight engine. The tires came off of three of the drive wheels, but fortunately it was noticed in time to avoid what might have been a serious wreck.

A. C. Copeland returned Monday after an absence of two months spent in the state that Mrs. Nation has made famous. Mr Copeland is still with the Meriden Hydro-Carbon Arc Light company, of Chicago, for which concern W. L. Beers is the representative in this section. Mr. Copeland informs us that he met with good success in his native state, Kansas.

Wm. Rumery, who is employed at Three Lakes by the Woodruff and Magoire Lumber company, was down Thursday on business connected with that firm.

Today is the first day of spring. Who would ever believe it? We had fully decided to kill any author who brought in a poem on spring, but fortunately we are spared the task.

The dance to be given at the Armory April 8, by the soldier boys of Company L, will be a party to be enjoyed. Fredrickson's full orchestra has been engaged for the dance and arrangements are being made for a large crowd.

S. A. Wright wishes to announce to the voters of the town of Pelican that he is a candidate for the office of town treasurer and that if he is nominated and elected the affairs of the office will be administered in a manner most satisfactory.

My heart and hand another claimed,
His plea had come too late.
It's ever thus with people without
pluck and vim,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea, don't
get left again. J. J. Reardon.

The following services will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday: 10:30 a. m., fourth sermon in the series, subject: "The Change we Call Death. How to Die." 7:30 p. m., "A Man in Jail. Sympathy for the Fallen." A sermon suggested by a visit to the jail.

Manager Stoltzman has a good attraction booked in the appearance of North Bros comedians, who play a week's stand here, beginning Monday evening, April 6. This first-class company visited Rhinelander last spring is a favorite with the theatre-goers of our city.

The dinner and entertainment given by the Catholic ladies at the Armory last Saturday was a financial success, nearly $70.00 being realized after expenses were paid. The numbers on the program were warmly welcomed, the grandmothers' drill being, alone, worth the admission fee.

John Didier went over to Crandon Monday to confer with representatives of the Page & Landek Lumber company, of Milwaukee. The firm is to have considerable work done there and the chances for the Rhinelander company securing the contract are very favorable.

Col. and Mrs. P. H. Swift, of Rice Lake, have been visitors in the city during the past week, the guests of their son, W. L. Swift, and family. The colonel attended the meeting of the Northern Wisconsin Press association at Tomahawk last Friday and Saturday.

Geo. Whitney has secured a position as engineer on the Marinette, Tomahawk & Western road. His run is only a six mile one, between Tomahawk and Bradley Junction. Geo. is now pulling the lever and informs us that he is well pleased with his new position.

T. Solberg returned last week after an absence of several weeks spent in the west. He has decided to locate at Everett, Wash., having commenced the erection of a residence there. He will move his family, to his chosen home in the west in the course of a few weeks.

A partially opened switch on the Northwestern road derailed a southbound freight engine and a car yesterday morning. This together with the storm delayed the morning limited about three and a half hours. The train which is scheduled to leave here at 4 a. m., did not leave till 8:45.

The Round Table meeting held at the Congregational church parlor last Monday evening was a great success both in numbers and interest. It is hoped that addresses on themes of general interest may be reproduced for the benefit of the public congregation. The meeting to be held on April first will be devoted to medicine and surgery by local physicians, also an address by Rev. A. G. Wilson on "Evolution."

Mayor Steffen, of Antigo, has caused the arrest of Editor Hill of the Journal of that city, on the charge of criminal libel. Mr. Hill waived examination last week and was bound over to the circuit court. Attacks on the chief executive of the city have appeared in the Journal from time to time, till the mayor concluded that patience could no longer be a virtue.

Large bills are out announcing the fifteen round boxing contest between Tom Dixon of this city, and Frank Kellar of Sault Ste. Marie. The bout will take place at the "Soo" on Wednesday evening, March 27. There will be several preliminaries before the big event, participated in by the best boxers at the "Soo."

Quality speaks in every suit and economy in every price. Beers & Co

The entertainment course closed last Thursday evening with a lecture at the Grand opera house by Rev. Father Nugent, who addressed a fair sized and appreciative audience. The reverend gentleman has lectured in the city before and has many admirers here who regard him as a profound thinker and a very intelligent speaker.

B. S. Booth, of Rhinelander, passed through here on his way to Crandon on Tuesday. His case was discontinued and he was discharged; the case against T. J. Kane went the same way. Had this not been done Mr. Kane would have asked for a change of venue.—Leaves, North Crandon.

It is proposed to erect a large tannery at Tomahawk during the coming summer. By association with the Bradley interests in the project the capital of the company will be $5,000,000. If the tannery is built it will provide a market for many thousand cords of bark which lie awaiting a purchaser. Employment will be given to two hundred men.

S. E. Emmons, of Marquette, Mich., a postoffice inspector in the service of the government, has been in the city during the week. The object of his visit was to secure bids for a building for the local office. We are informed that he secured but a very few bids. The outcome will not be known till the matter is settled by the authorities at Washington. The lease of a building to the government includes the supplying of the fixtures, heating, janitor work, etc. Postmaster Parker owns the building where the office is located at the present time. He has put in a bid.

Mrs. Philip Dawson, who with her family have resided in the Sixth ward for about a year, passed away last Friday morning about nine o'clock. Pneumonia was the cause of her death, her illness being of only a few weeks duration. The deceased came from Oconto, of which city she had been a resident for twenty years. She was thirty-seven years of age and leaves a husband and six children. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Catholic church and the remains laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery. In their sorrow, the relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

WEARING OF THE GREEN

No Special St. Patrick Services are Held in Rhinelander—Commemorate Life of the Early Patron Saint.

Last Sunday the name of St. Patrick was honored in nearly every town in the civilized world. No special services were held in the Catholic church of Rhinelander for the reason that the day of remembrance of Ireland's patron saint occurred on sunday this year. The day was observed in the usual way of wearing the green, and ribbons and shamrock leaves were greatly in evidence.

A peculiar significance attaches to St. Patrick's day because it commemorates the life of one of the early saints, a life that is held in reverence by a couple of the same nationality, because of its purity and goodness. The life of every good character is worthy of emulation, and so the life of Saint Patrick touches the thought and inspires the lives of kindred spirits with holy desires, and stronger purposes to do right. Anything that leads men and women out of themselves, and away from selfishness is helpful. The spirit that prompts the worship, and it is not the spirit of evil. The old saint has been dead for nearly 1,500 years, but his name and his influence, which was always strong for good, still lives. When the clouds are rolled away and the saints and worshipers of every land gather in one common eternity, the route over which they traveled to accomplish the journey will not be considered important.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Julia Dawson

RESOLVED, that we, the members of St. Elizabeth's Court No. 267 W. C. O. F. while humbly bowing to His holy will, wish to express our sincere sorrow and offer our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and motherless children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of Sister Dawson and also a copy kept on file in our Court.

J. N. WHITE

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We are showing a fine line of Winter Suits and Overcoats.

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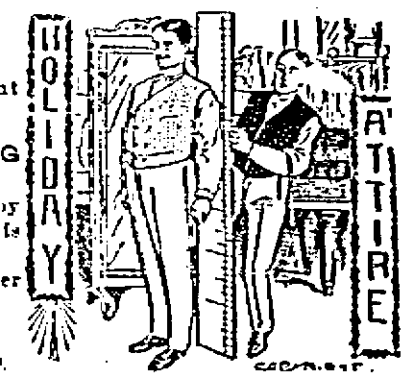

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Adelina Patti has celebrated her 25th birthday.

Lord Roberts is a possible purchaser of Mme. Patti's castle.

Great Britain has no distinctive and exclusive throne.

One person in every thirty-nine in England and Wales is a pauper.

At present each 1,100,000 tons of coal raised costs one human life.

A fire has been raging in a rich Pennsylvania coal field for 42 years.

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile.

Senor Sagasta heads the new Spanish cabinet. Gen. Weyler is minister of war.

The Hindu chronology extends to 6174 B. C.; Babylon, 6755 B. C.; China, 6157 B. C.

Professional cyclists made over $100,000 in prize money during the past year.

In Prussia alone, in the ten years ending 1896, 407 school children committed suicide.

Our Indian population is not skilful in any line of manufacture save their own crude industries.

After having been threatened many years, the fortifications of Paris are at last to be destroyed.

The fastest-flowing river in the world is the Sutlej, in India. Its descent is 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

At Schoenbrunn, the Austrian emperor's palace, is the finest collection of orchids in the world, numbering 18,000 plants.

A fiber company is preparing to manufacture gun stocks of fiber, with a view to lightening the weight of the present rifle.

An Ohio clergyman has adopted display newspaper advertising as a means of increasing the size of his congregation.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus has written a book entitled "Five Years of My Life," dealing with his imprisonment on Devil's Island.

Gen. MacArthur has issued a statement to the Filipinos, offering to surrender one prisoner for every gun given up by the rebels.

The working force of the government departments in Washington number 19,416, drawing salaries to the amount of $16,628,505.72 per annum.

The censorship is a very real thing in China. There any one who writes an objectionable book is punished with 100 blows of the heavy bamboo and banished for life.

Bombay is an immense city, with land and sea shipping equal to the best. It has large commerce and trade and manufacturing interests. Its buildings are said to be finest in India.

The death rate of the world is 67 and the birth rate 70 a minute, and this seemingly light percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase in population each year of 1,200,000.

In the years 1898 and 1899 Germany held second place in shipbuilding, but, for various reasons, the shipbuilding in 1900 has received such an impetus in the United States that it has placed Germany third.

The distinction among animals of requiring least sleep belongs to the elephant. In spite of its capacity for hard work, the elephant seldom, if ever, sleeps more than four, or occasionally five, hours.

The inks of ancient days were much like black paint, and, on account of the large quantity of gum employed in their composition, the letters stood up in relief on the parchments as though embossed.

Smoking a pipe of medium size, says a statistician, a man blows out of his mouth every time he fills the bowl 700 smoke clouds. If he smokes four times a day for twenty years he blows 20,110,00 smoke clouds.

The common potato, when decomposing, gives light enough to read by—a light so vivid that once a cellar at Strasburg was thought to be on fire when shining with the phosphorescence of decomposing potatoes.

The memorial of Queen Victoria, which has been approved by King Edward, is to be a monument, the most prominent feature of which will be a statue of the queen, to be erected near Westminster Abbey or Buckingham palace.

The ten largest German cities are to-day: Berlin, 1,884,245 inhabitants; Hamburg, 701,669; Munich, 500,000; Leipsic, 455,120; Breslau, 422,415; Dresden, 395,349; Cologne, 370,685; Frankfort, 287,813; Nuremberg, 260,743; Hanover, 234,986.

An English statistician has just decided that of all the professions, the church has produced the greatest number of distinguished men. He asserts that 50 per cent. of the people in the "Dictionary of National Biography" are the sons of clergymen.

It is predicted that the Triumphal bridge at the Pan-American exposition will surpass in beauty the great Alexander bridge at the Paris exposition.

A German syndicate has offered a loan of £3,500,000 to the Turkish government, conditional upon future orders of arms being given to German firms.

The habits of wasps were closely studied by Reaumur, who placed the insects under glass hives and so domesticated them as to be able to observe all the operations carried on within their nests.

GEN. HARRISON IS DEAD.

Former President of United States Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Home in Indianapolis.

HIS DEATH WAS QUIET AND PAINLESS.

Hope That Near the End He Would Recognize Members of His Family Not Realized—Career of a Man Who Brought Himself Fame Both in Law and Politics.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Without passing out of the unconscious state in which he had lain for hours, Gen. Benjamin Harrison breathed his last at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The death scene was an affecting one, but signs of the deep grief felt by all at the passing of the distinguished statesman were restrained, and it was not until Dr. Jameson had silently given the signal that the end had come that there was a full giving away to tears. Mrs. Harrison bore up bravely, and it was only after the final dissolution that the strain of the week's illness told. She then sank exhausted into the arms of a friend. The

GEN. BENJAMIN F. HARRISON.

little daughter, Elizabeth, stood silently holding to her mother's hand and looking from the face of her mother to the pallid countenance of her dying father. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Sorrow in Indianapolis.

News of the death spread quickly through the city and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the residence to offer services, which, however, were not needed. The word was flashed from all the bulletins of all the newspapers and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement produced the greatest sorrow, nearly everyone having nurtured the hope that Gen. Harrison would recover. Within a few moments the flags on all the public buildings and most of the downtown business blocks were hoisted at half-mast and other outward manifestations of mourning were made.

His Children Absent.

None of Gen. Harrison's children was present at his death. Neither Col. Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam would bear them. Elizabeth, the little daughter, had been taken from the sick room by her nurse before the end came.

The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, W. H. H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son; Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which Gen. Harrison had attended for so many years; Secretary Tibbett, Drs. Jameson and Dorsey, Col. Dan Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate and a close personal friend of the dead ex-president; Clifford Arrick and the two nurses who have been in constant attendance at the bedside. Gen. Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present. Mrs. Harrison kneeled at the right-hand side of the bed, her husband's right hand grasped in hers, while Dr. Jameson held the left hand of the dying man, counting the feeble pulse-beats. In a few moments after the friends had been summoned to the room the end came. Dr. Jameson announcing the sad fact.

Gen. Harrison's Wealth.

Gen. Harrison's wealth is variously estimated, public opinion rating it as high as half a million dollars. Those who are best informed about the ex-president's affairs, however, say he was worth about $250,000 or $300,000. At the time he was elected president he was reputed to have accumulated a fortune of $125,000 from his law practice, and this has been doubled at least since that time. Of late his practice, owing to his great reputation as a constitutional lawyer, was very lucrative. His fee in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which he represented the South American republic, was $100,000.

Governor's Proclamation.

Gov. Durbin issued a proclamation announcing the death of Gen. Harrison and directing that all public business be suspended on Saturday, the day the mortal remains of Gen. Harrison will lie in state; that the flags of all buildings be placed at half-mast during the customary period of mourning, and that such other honors be paid the distinguished dead as befits the occasion.

HIS CAREER.

A Brief Story of Gen. Harrison's Life and Public Services.

Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third president of the United States, was born August 20, 1833, and was the son of John Scott Harrison, the grandson of President William H. Harrison and the great-grandson of Benjamin Harrison, one of the signers of the declaration of independence. He was graduated at Miami university (Ohio) in 1852, studied law in Cincinnati, and in 1854 removed to Indianapolis, Ind., where he has since resided. He was elected recorder of the Indiana supreme court in 1860, and reelected in 1864. In 1862 he entered the northern army as a second lieutenant of volunteers. In 1876 Mr. Harrison was the republican candidate for governor of Indiana, but was defeated by a small plurality. Two years later President Hayes appointed him on the Mississippi river commission. In 1880 he was elected to the United States senate, taking his seat March 4, 1881, and serving a full term. In 1888 Mr. Harrison was elected president of the United States on the republican ticket, receiving 233 votes in the electoral college to 168 cast for Grover Cleveland. Four years later he was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection. Mr. Harrison was married in 1852 to Caroline Lavinia Scott. Mrs. Harrison died in the white house in 1892. Of the two children born by this union Russell B. Harrison is widely known. He served in the volunteer army during the recent war with Spain. The daughter became Mrs. McKee, the mother of "Baby" McKee.

After Gen. Harrison was married to Mrs. Mary Dimmick, the niece of his first wife, in New York, he became much more sociable and took a keener relish in the social affairs of Indianapolis. Within a couple of years after their marriage a little girl, Elizabeth, came to bless their union, and the general took a fonder interest in this child than would a young husband of 21.

In May of 1893 Gen. Harrison was employed as counsel for Venezuela in the celebrated arbitration over the boundary dispute with England. He spent months in preparing the case, and took Mrs. Harrison and the baby with him to Paris. He had a number of varied experiences while in the French capital, and was shown many honors. He made a lengthy speech before the arbitration committee, and, on returning to this country, remarked that he had never had a case in which he felt so completely on the right side and so thoroughly prepared. The decision, which was a compromise, was a keen disappointment to him. He felt piqued that the court should have made a compromise instead of deciding the case on its merits.

The President's Proclamation.

Washington, March 15.—The national capital is in mourning for ex-President Harrison. The following proclamation has been issued by President McKinley:

"By the President of the United States. A Proclamation. Executive Mansion, Washington, March 14, 1901.—To the People of the United States: Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States from 1889 to 1893, died yesterday at 4:45 p. m. at his home in Indianapolis. In his death the country has been deprived of one of its dearest citizens. A brilliant soldier in his young manhood, he gained fame and rapid advancement by his energy and valor. As a lawyer he rose to be a leader of the bar. In the senate he at once took and retained high rank as an orator and legislator; and in the high office of president he displayed extraordinary gifts as administrator and statesman. In public and private life he set a shining example for his countrymen.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags on the executive mansion and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days; and suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy, be rendered on the day of the funeral.

"Done at the city of Washington, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth. WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"By the President.

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

PLACED IN THE TOMB.

Remains of Gen. Harrison Now Rest in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—In the presence of a notable assemblage the body of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third president of the United States, was laid to rest in Crown Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon. The president of the United States, members of President Harrison's cabinet, governors of surrounding states and illustrious Indiana citizens followed the body to the grave. The burial occurred just at sunset, and the scene was notable and picturesque. Thousands of people surrounded the grave and remained until the last solemn rites had been said and the body lowered to its last resting place. Gen. Harrison's grave is by the side of his first wife.

Without a Parallel.

From the ceremonies at the First Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Haines, to the final benediction at the grave, the funeral was without parallel in this city. The streets through which the cortege moved were dotted with thousands of spectators, who stood in places for hours waiting a chance to catch a glimpse of the coffin bearing the distinguished dead and of the distinguished men who accompanied it.

The funeral was of a distinctly private character, the state having paid its last respect to the dead on Saturday, when 40,000 people filed through the statehouse from noon until ten o'clock at night, where the body lay in state.

Killed by Unknown Man.

Ava, Mo., March 13.—Henry R. Julian, late editor of the Douglass County Democrat, and a prominent attorney of this place, was shot and instantly killed near town Tuesday. His murderer is supposed to be a man with whom he had trouble over a division fence.

A Good Showing.

Newport News, Va., March 13.—The builders' test of the battleship Illinois showed that she is the swiftest of her class in the American navy. Prediction is made that she will show 17.25 knots in the government trial.

Fought a Duel.

Paris, March 18.—Count Boni de Castellane and M. de Rodays, editor of Figaro, fought a duel with pistols and the latter was slightly wounded in the right thigh. The count was not wounded.

Admits His Guilt.

Columbus, O., March 18.—Charles O. Johnson, cashier of the defunct First national bank of Niles, Mich., was arrested here and admitted that he robbed the bank.

Date Is Fixed.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—The Pan-American exposition will be opened May 1 by President McKinley.

GETTING TIRED OF WAR.

Many Insurgents in the Philippines Lay Down Arms and Surrender to Americans.

COLLAPSE OF INSURRECTION IN SIGHT.

Members of Congress to Visit the Island—Portion of Aguinaldo's Cabinet Captured—Bandits Attack a Paymaster—Vessels Aiding Rebellion Are Destroyed.

Manila, March 13.—Capt. Gulick, of the Forty-seventh volunteer infantry, has received the surrender of the insurgent, Maj. Pulay, with 49 officers and 240 men, at the town of Gubat, in Albay province, southern Luzon. Lieut. Watson, of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry, while scouting near the hamlet of Bado, in Camarines province, southern Luzon, killed five insurgents and destroyed 15 of the enemy's barracks.

To Visit Philippines.

New York, March 13.—For the purpose of getting a better knowledge of the situation in the Philippines a number of senators and congressmen are contemplating a visit to the islands during the coming summer, says a special to the World from Washington.

Among the party will be Senator Bacon, of Georgia; Representatives Tawney, of Minnesota; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Maddox, of Georgia; Gaines, of Tennessee, and Henry and Burleson, of Texas.

Capture Cabinet Members.

Manila, March 14.—Maj. Elmore F. Taggart, of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry, captured, about 25 miles south of Cagayan, the following members of the revolutionary cabinet: Auselino, Abejechuca, military chief, and Gusto Jaelan, Ramon Nerz, Santiago Costello, Ramon Chavez and Fausto Piodo.

Attacked by Bandits.

Manila, March 14.—Paymaster Maj. Pickett, with $75,000 gold and an escort of ten mounted men from company D, of the Sixteenth regular infantry, was attacked by a party of 20 bandits on the road between Bayombong and Echague, in the province of Nueva Viscaya. A hard fight ensued and the robbers were routed. The funds were saved. Corp. Hooker was killed and a private was wounded.

Thousands Take the Oath.

Manila, March 14.—More than 20,000 Ilocanos took the oath of allegiance to the United States last week.

Filipino Boats Destroyed.

Manila, March 15.—The rebel trading operations in the Visayan islands have been effectually broken up. Lieut. Fred R. Payne, commanding the United States gunboat Pampanga, pursuant to instructions, has seized and destroyed 200 vessels of various sizes, mostly native craft, constructed to assist the insurgents.

Troops Sail for Home.

Manila, March 16.—The Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry sailed yesterday for San Francisco with 24 officers and 806 men. Originally the regiment consisted of 50 officers and 1,200 men. Of this number 10 were killed in action, 100 have returned to the United States on sick leave, and 20 officers and 183 men remain here.

Important Surrender.

Manila, March 15.—Capt. Gen. Mariano Trias, commander in chief of the insurgent forces, with 20 officers, 2,000 men and 119 rifles, has surrendered to Col. Baldwin, of the Fourth infantry, at San Francisco de Malabon, Cavite province. The officers took the oath of allegiance and have been given their liberty. Additional surrenders are promised.

Michigan Jurist Dead.

Ludington, Mich., March 16.—Judge James B. McMahon died Friday morning of pneumonia after a hard fight for life. He had been circuit judge of the Nineteenth circuit since 1883 and was one of the most prominent barristers and one of the most brilliant orators of Michigan. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1873, was probate judge in 1880 and later assistant United States district attorney.

Died Suddenly.

Lancaster, Pa., March 18.—Congressman Marriott Brosius, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, died at three o'clock in the morning from a stroke of apoplexy. He was stricken at five o'clock Friday afternoon. He at once became unconscious and remained in that condition until death. At no time was there any hope entertained for his recovery.

A Sudden Call.

Marshall, Mich., March 15.—Judge Walter Ingalls Hayes, of Clinton, Ia., died here very suddenly of angina pectoris. He was an ardent democrat and served in the national house of representatives three terms from Iowa. At present he was serving as circuit judge in his home district.

Noted Author Dead.

Harpswell, Me., March 16.—Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author and preacher, whose fame rested on his books for boys and his composition, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," which nearly every schoolboy has learned at some time, died at his home Sunday in his eighty-eighth year.

A Fatal Fire.

Boston, March 16.—Fire destroyed the offices of the Daily Advertiser and the Record and James Richardson, Sr., proof reader, of Boston; Judson Craft, proof reader, of Cambridge, and Walter Luscombe, proof reader, of Salem, were suffocated.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

A Detailed Statement of Business Transacted During the Two Sessions.

Washington, March 13.—F. H. Wakefield, tally clerk of the house of representatives, has prepared a detailed statement of the work of that body during the two sessions of the Fifty-sixth congress. The house passed during the two sessions 1,411 house bills and resolutions and 793 senate bills and resolutions, making a grand total of 2,204 bills and resolutions acted upon. It left upon its calendar unacted upon 593 house bills and resolutions and 89 senate bills and resolutions. Included in the above it passed a total of 158 house bills and resolutions which failed to become laws and 17 senate bills and resolutions which also failed to become laws. Twenty-nine of these legislative acts failed of signature, two were vetoed and a few recalled. In the Fifty-fifth congress the house passed 1,473 bills and resolutions, while 641 reported from committees remained undisposed of. The house was in session 197 days during the Fifty-sixth congress, while the average number of days in session for the past eight congresses was 331. A total of 6,070 senate acts were introduced, of which but 1,050 reached the house, and on these the house committees favorably reported 813. Total number of bills introduced in the house during the last congress amounted to 14,339, and reports from committees were made on 2,192.

NOT READY FOR PEACE.

Gen. Kitchener Making Slow Progress with the Boers—Gen. De Wet Repudiates Negotiations.

London, March 16.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener is so studiously silent upon the subject of the peace negotiations that it leads to the conclusion that nothing has yet been accomplished of a sufficiently definite character to justify lending official support to the view that the war is over.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, March 16.—Gen. De Wet repudiates the peace negotiations which are going on. He has declared openly to the men under his command that no terms except independence will satisfy him. The whereabouts of the general during the last two or three days is unknown, nor is it known whether President Steyn is with him.

Cape Town, March 16.—The Boer invaders have cut the wires and there is no communication with the eastern districts of Cape Colony and Natal.

Cape Town, March 18.—The Boer invaders in the Graaff Reinet have burned a farmhouse belonging to a British scout named Meredith and evicted his wife and family from the farm. It is reliably reported that Commandant Kritzinger has threatened to shoot any British officer captured by his men.

CARNEGIE RETIRES.

Steel King Quits Active Business Life—Donates $5,000,000 for Fund for Old and Disabled Employes.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 14.—Two commissions from Andrew Carnegie, which are officially made public, tell of the steel king's retirement from active business life and of his donation of $5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employes of the Carnegie company.

Mr. Carnegie's $5,000,000 gift brings the total of his contributions for libraries and other purposes to over $27,000,000. Two-thirds of this vast sum has been for libraries, about 75 American and 27 European cities—the latter being mostly in Scotland—having been honored with institutions of learning. January 26 a complete list of Mr. Carnegie's public donations aggregated $21,240,965. Since then he has averaged almost a library every other day.

VICTIM OF ROBBERS.

Cashier of a Bank in Pennsylvania Killed by Thieves—The Murderers Are Captured.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—Charles W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax national bank, was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper, of Lykens, at noon Thursday in an attempt at a daring bank robbery. The robbers were captured by a party of citizens soon after the crime and were brought to the Harrisburg jail, together with F. B. Straley, of Lykens, who is suspected of being an accomplice.

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

Cloverport, Ky., March 15.—The fire which broke out here at midnight Wednesday, caused by the bursting of a natural gas pipe, destroyed property worth $500,000. The greater part of the little town was completely wiped out, and over 1,000 persons, about one-half the population, are homeless, and up to the time a special relief train from Louisville reached here were in great distress.

Burned at the Stake.

Corsicana, Tex., March 16.—John Henderson, the negro who outraged and murdered Mrs. Younger several days ago, after making a complete confession was burned at the stake Wednesday by a mob in the presence of more than 5,000 persons.

Perish in a Burning Car.

Missoula, Mont., March 18.—Three persons were burned to death in the private car of a theatrical company. The car caught fire at Olive station, on the Northern Pacific road west of Missoula.

Publisher of the Pilot Dead.

Boston, March 15.—Patrick Donohue, publisher of the Pilot, died this morning. He was 90 years of age.

RESTING ON THEIR ARMS.

British and Russian Soldiers Watching Each Other Closely at Tientsin.

THE SITUATION CONSIDERED CRITICAL.

London Papers Give Warning to Russia—Japan Declared Ready to Join in Threatened Hostilities—Await Orders from Home—American Troops to Leave.

London, March 16, 5 a. m.—A dispatch from Peking states that the Russians at Tientsin have taken possession of the railway siding and armed sentries are now guarding it. Gen. Barrow (second in command of the British forces) hesitates to act apparently in the absence of Gen. Gaselee, feeling sure that bloodshed would ensue. He has had a long consultation with Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister. The Russians are jubilant.

American Troops to Leave.

Washington, March 16.—An order was sent to Gen. Chaffee Friday for the evacuation of China by American troops, leaving only a legation guard of 150 men. The troops will be removed from China the last of April.

Rest on Their Arms.

Tientsin, March 18.—The situation here could not be more serious. The Chinese are enjoying the spectacle of Russian and British troops drawn up in hostile array, with the possibility of bloodshed at any minute. Saturday the British railway authorities put men to work building a siding near the station. The Russians drove them off for trespassing on their new concession. The laborers, who were roughly handled, returned, supported by several hundred British troops. The Russians responded by calling out their whole force and preparing for battle. Upon seeing this the British desisted from their purpose of bringing back the laborers to work by force. Gen. Campbell, commanding the British, and Gen. Wogack, commander of the Russian force, had a conference, and both sides agreed not to break the peace for 24 hours. Information regarding the situation has been cabled to London and St. Petersburg. Intense anxiety as to the outcome of the affair prevails here. The Russians are intrenching themselves in their concession.

Great Britain Aroused.

London, March 18.—The British press calls on the government to maintain its prestige in China even if it may be necessary to call out all the resources of the empire. The Standard warns Russia that Great Britain's rights at Tientsin will be maintained. Great Britain, Germany and Japan are said to have warned Russia not to seize Manchuria.

Mask Thrown Off.

London, March 18.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking says: Russia, by her refusal to support the powers in their demands for the punishment of guilty officials, has finally thrown off the mask. A plea for leniency is hardly serious coming from a power whose troops last summer were guilty of reprisals upon the Chinese scarcely less ferocious than the acts of the "Boxers" themselves. Russia's action is only explicable as the fulfillment of a private compact with Li Hung Chang to throw the concert overboard in return for concessions securing her separate interests.

GIRLS PERISH.

Three Bodies Found in Ruins of a Burned Factory at St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 18.—Search of the ruins of the Noyes-Norman factory fire resulted in the finding of but two bodies that have been identified. They are Miss Nora Bates and Louise Blondeau. A portion of another body, believed to be that of a woman, was found, but there is no telling the identity of the victim, says the coroner. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting at the bodies. It was learned that there was but one fire escape from the seventh floor of the building. There were at least 25 girls on this floor. One of the girls, who says she was the last to leave this floor, says there were probably five or six other girls left behind when she went down the fire escape, and she thinks all perished.

Ticket Composed of Women.

Denver, Col., March 18.—The prohibitionists have nominated a ticket composed entirely of women for the city offices to be filled at the election on April 2 next. Their candidate for mayor is Mrs. A. A. Hawley, president of the state women's Christian Temperance union.

Raiders Fined.

Armourdale, Kan., March 16.—Prudence Smith and Mrs. Jane McNutt, who raided Eaton's "joint" in this place, were fined by Judge McCamish $25 apiece.

Children Made Orphans.

Canal Dover, O., March 15.—George Weaver, of this place, out of employment, shot his sleeping wife to death and then killed himself, leaving seven children.

Shows an Increase.

Vienna, March 15.—The census of Austria-Hungary shows a population of 40,310,835, which is an increase of ten per cent. during the last decade.

Ten Lives Lost.

Chicago, March 18.—Ten persons lost their lives in the explosion that wrecked the Doremus laundry in this city.

WILL LEAD SOCIETY

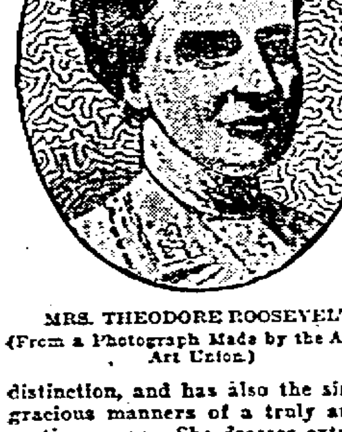
Prominent Position Assumed by the Vice President's Wife.

The Roosevelt House Will Become Washington's Social Center, on Account of Mrs. McKinley's State of Invalidism.

The accompanying picture of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is the first that has been given for publication. Few men in public life have managed to keep their domestic affairs from the enterprising reporter as successfully as the new vice president has done. Those who know the Roosevelts say that Mrs. Roosevelt, and not her distinguished husband, deserves the credit for this. She is a woman of very decided character, and has never had any desire to figure in the much-exploited series of "unknown wives of celebrated men." In her own circle she is a power; in her own home an undisputed ruler. But she is in no sense a public personage, and does not care to pose as such. The governor of New York led a quiet life, socially, and Mrs. Roosevelt's Albany sojourn was marked by no brilliant functions. In fact she spent little of the time in Albany, preferring the comfort of her beautiful country home at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

As the wife of the vice president of the United States, says the Detroit Free Press, Mrs. Roosevelt will be obliged to assume a prominent position in the world, and it must be said for her that she has yielded to the inevitable with grace and dignity.

Mrs. Roosevelt was a Miss Edith Kermit Carow. She is now about 28 years old, and while not a beautiful woman, possesses unusual attractiveness of face and figure. She has an unmistakable appearance of racial



MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
(From a Photograph Made by the Albany Art Union.)

distinction, and has also the simple, gracious manners of a truly aristocratic woman. She dresses extremely well.

The Roosevelts are not rich, as riches are counted in these luxurious days, and the vice presidential salary of $8,000 a year will come a long way from paying the actual expenses of the family during the ensuing four years. The rent of the vice president's house alone, which he has leased furnished, will represent an annual expenditure of $6,000. It can be readily figured that the remaining $2,000 a year will not go far in the vice president's station of life. Financially, the position of governor is much better than that of vice president—indeed, the difference in monetary worth represents a yearly sum of $8,000.

The Roosevelts will not be able to give receptions where $10,000 worth of orchids are provided, nor will their cotillon favors be jeweled snuffboxes, or similarly useful objects, but that their invitations will be eagerly sought, and their hospitality genuinely enjoyed, no one doubts.

The strenuous New Yorker has selected for his Washington residence the large house, corner of Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue, owned by the present minister to Spain, Bellamy Storer. When the vice president looks out of the window of his new home, he may see opposite, in the next block, the house presented to Admiral Dewey, and which was afterwards turned over to Mrs. Dewey and then to the admiral's son. Secretary Root lives in the same square, and many senators live near by, so the neighborhood is very fashionable.

Gov. Roosevelt had a chance to show what kind of a presiding officer he will make almost as soon as he had been sworn in as vice president. President McKinley's call of a special session of the senate to act on appointments, etc., necessitated the immediate reorganization of that body, and the vice president naturally at once assumed the gavel which had been handled by Senator Frye, of Maine, since the death of Vice President Hobart.

National Washday in Mexico.

Mexico has a national bathing day. It comes once a year—on the 14th of June. On that day every Mexican, from the president down to the humblest servant or laborer, is expected to give himself or herself a good wash. Some of the Mexicans, probably fearing the pneumonia, rarely permit water to touch their bodies; but on the national bathing day the most of them like to get in the swim.

No Trouble to Classify.

It has been decided that horses and mules are not contraband of war. Anyone who is at all familiar with the animal would not hesitate, however, to declare the mule a belligerent.

HORATIO S. EARLE.

New President of the League of American Wheelmen Is the Busiest Man in the Country.

Members of the League of American Wheelmen say that their new president, Hon. H. S. Earle, of Michigan, is the busiest man in the country. As proof of the statement they cite these facts: Besides being president of the League of American Wheelmen, he is the chief consul of the Michigan division, he is the senator from the Third district in the Michigan legislature and in the senate is chairman of two committees and a member of four others; he is president of the Birthday college, of

HORATIO S. EARLE.
(New President League of American Wheelmen.)

which he is the originator and founder; he is the presiding officer of a lodge; he is the superintendent of a Sunday school, besides acting as chairman of committee on athletics in two others; he is a special representative of the department of agriculture. Is that enough? If not you can add to it the fact that he sells the entire output of two factories.

Not only does Mr. Earle perform the many duties of these positions, but he has never had a failure recorded against him. Those who know him best say he is one of the coming men of the United States and his record is enough to warrant their convictions.

ARCHBISHOP FALCONIO.

He May Succeed Mgr. Martinelli as Head of the Apostolic Delegation at Washington.

Archbishop Diomede Falconio, who, it is generally believed, will succeed Mgr. Martinelli as the head of the apostolic delegation, is well known throughout Canada and the United States. The event possesses a special interest for America, as Archbishop Falconio was once president of St. Bonaventure's college in Allegheny, Pa. He is an American citizen, having taken out his papers in Cattaraugus county, N. Y.

Archbishop Falconio was born in 1842 at Pescocostango, Italy, and in 1860 he entered the Franciscan order, five years later coming to America and being ordained priest the following year by Bishop Timon. In 1868 the young priest became pro-

ARCHBISHOP FALCONIO.
(Apostolic Delegate to the Dominion of Canada.)

fessor of theology in Allegheny college and was afterward made vice president and later president of the institution. Later he went to Newfoundland, where he was for ten years vicar general and for five years administrator of the diocese of Harbor Grace. In 1889 at the general election of the Reformati order held in Rome, Mgr. Falconio was appointed to the office of procurator general. A little over a year ago he was appointed papal delegate to the dominion of Canada, which post he now occupies.

Pear Tree with a History.

In the vicinity of the Niagara falls stands a famous pear tree which is nearly 50 years old. It is what the Canadians call a Bartlett, or, according to English nomenclature, a William. For over a quarter of a century it has produced from over five to ten bushels of pears yearly, so that at an average of $1 per bushel, under which price the fruits have never been sold, the owner derives an annual income of $7.50 from this famous tree. During the past 25 years the tree has borne nearly 200 bushels of fruit, and a total return of about $200.

Preparing for Their Funerals.

A company has been formed in Philadelphia to enable people to pay for their funerals in advance of death, by installments. Say, a man will be content with a $300 funeral. He pays two dollars a week for 150 weeks, and is then given a certificate which entitles him to just such a funeral as he has paid for.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Travel 20,000 Miles to Wed.

After having traveled over 20,000 miles to be wedded, Dr. Henry M. Bridgeman, of Cape Town, South Africa, and Miss Florence B. Jones, of the Argentine Republic, were married in Racine. After the ceremony the couple left for Kimberley, South Africa, their future home. The bride-elect was giving private lessons in the Argentine Republic when she met Dr. Bridgeman, who soon afterward went to Cape Town. She traveled to Racine alone and the doctor came from Cape Town direct.

Offers New Premiums.

The state board of agriculture adjourned its session in Madison till April, after reelecting John M. True, of Baraboo, secretary. It was decided to offer a premium of from $500 to $1,000 for the best county exhibit and to devote one large building to the county horticultural exhibits. The board revised the premium list and decided to add several new premiums, among them a $1,000 premium for the best short-horn exhibit and a $500 premium for the best Guernsey exhibit.

The Oldest Man.

The national soldiers' home at Wauwatosa claims to have within its precincts the oldest man now living in Wisconsin. Joseph Benoist, who probably holds the record for longevity in the state, claims to be 110 years of age and investigation has shown that his claim is not far wide of the mark, as the authorities of the home concede that he is at least 102 years old.

Cut His Throat.

O. J. Angus entered the basement of the First Baptist church in Oshkosh and cut his throat. Angus was about 50 years old and had been a cheese jobber for years. He was in poor health and his business was in such poor shape that he had consulted an attorney with reference to bankruptcy proceedings. He leaves a wife and one child. He was active in masonic circles.

Formal Order Issued.

The formal order for the encampment of the Wisconsin department of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Sheboygan June 19 and 20, has been issued by J. C. McFarlin, assistant adjutant general. It is announced that Commander in Chief Gen. Leo Rassieur has signified his intention of being present at the encampment.

Veteran Found Dead.

William Harris was found dead in front of the door of his home near Roxbury. The body was frozen and the supposition is that Harris was stricken ill while returning to the house. He was 84 years of age and was a pensioner of the Mexican war. His estate will revert to the state, there being no surviving relatives.

Defy the Governor.

In open opposition to the orders of Gov. La Follette, 300 sports from Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha gathered at Central park, a resort on the county line north of Kenosha, and pulled off a prize fight between "Prof." Ball, of Racine, and "Kid" Daly, a pugilist from Milwaukee.

The News Condensed.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Sheboygan $25,000 for a public library building, Janesville $30,000 and West Superior $50,000.

The Soldiers' Monument association of Weyauwega has let the contract for the erection of a soldiers' monument in the public square.

All telephone and telegraph wires in the business part of La Crosse will be put under ground this year.

The new German-American bank in Manitowoc opened its doors to the public.

William Clark, an early resident of Plainfield, dropped dead of heart disease while building a fire.

Attorney J. W. Losey, counselor for the Chicago, Burlington & Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads, was found dead at his home in La Crosse from heart disease.

The post offices at Emmerton and Vale have been ordered discontinued April 1.

An additional rural free delivery service will be established at Bloomer, Chippewa county, April 1, covering an area of 35 square miles with a population of 600.

The Polk County Fair society elected E. A. Scharin president, George H. Ely secretary and A. H. French treasurer. A four-days' fair will be held in Osceola from September 10 to 13, inclusive.

The Milwaukee Brewing company went into bankruptcy with debts of $105,000.

James H. Cameron died in Kenosha at the advanced age of 91 years.

John Sylvester, who claims to have served as a soldier in the Philippines, was arrested in Chippewa on a charge of stealing a cash register containing money and jewelry from a hotel.

Fire destroyed the sawmill owned by Benjamin Thurber at Wonewoc. The loss is about $4,000, with no insurance.

Thomas Gordon and George McCann were sentenced in Janesville to three and a half years at Waupun for robbery.

While making an arrest at Chippewa Falls Chief of Police John Moore was shot seven times through the heart, dying instantly.

Francis H. Crosby, son of Prof. Crosby, of the Racine high school, is one of a party who left Chicago for the Klondike in search of gold.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Business Transacted Daily in Both the Senate and Assembly.

Madison, Wis., March 12.—No business of importance was transacted in the senate yesterday.

Madison, Wis., March 13.—The senate yesterday with only one dissenting vote killed the Stout amendment to the constitution permitting woman suffrage. Senator Mosher's bill prohibiting the insurance of state property was tabled by a vote of 16 to 8.

Madison, Wis., March 14.—In the senate Senator Morse's bill repealing the law requiring state and private banks to pay a fee for the inspection made by the state bank examiner was ordered engrossed without debate. A remonstrance was received from the Ministers' association of Beloit and Ripon against the passage of the bill allowing the state public school at Sparta to receive infants.

Madison, Wis., March 15.—The senate ordered engrossed the bill providing for the appointment of one woman on the state board of university regents by a vote of 21 to 10. The bill fixing the salary of the Milwaukee chief of police at $5,000 a year was passed. The committee on education reported for passage Senator Hatton's bill appropriating $2,600 to the state superintendent for the compilation of a course of study in agriculture for the common schools.

Madison, Wis., March 16.—Bills were passed in the senate relating to the alteration of joint school districts; relating to free high school boards in certain districts; relating to the investment of the funds of premium life insurance companies; relating to county superintendents of the poor. The committee on agriculture reported for passage the bill making the state board of agriculture the state board of immigration. The same committee also reported for passage Senator Fearne's bill increasing the annual appropriation to the State Dairymen's association from $1,700 to $2,200 a year. Senator McGillivray's joint resolution petitioning congress for an addition to the per capita allowance to the Indian schools located in Wisconsin on account of the greater expense for clothing and fuel over the schools located in the southern states was adopted unanimously.

Assembly.

Madison, Wis., March 12.—In the assembly bills have been passed to create the town of La Follette in Burnett county; to compel cash premiums at agricultural fairs where the society receives 40 per cent. of its premiums from the state. The committee on state affairs reported favorably the bill appropriating $20,000 for the Portage levee repair.

Madison, Wis., March 13.—In the assembly yesterday the Jones bill to open the state school at Sparta to infants under three years of age was ordered to a third reading. Assemblyman Hall submitted an amendment to his railway commission bill which will permit the railroads to continue a commodity rate.

Madison, Wis., March 14.—In the assembly Mr. Barker's bill providing that no divorced person shall marry within one year of the granting of the decree was recommitted to the judiciary committee at the author's request. Three petitions were received for the passage of the primary election bill and one for the passage of the bill to erect a home for curing inebriates.

Madison, Wis., March 15.—In the assembly a bill to declare all bankrupts who could not pay 40 cents on the dollar guilty of felony was killed. Fourteen petitions against the passage of the primary election bill and eight in favor of it were received.

Madison, Wis., March 16.—In the assembly bills have been passed exempting from taxation the Milwaukee exposition building; relating to depositing in streets of building material; extending assessment rolls in cities of the first class; relating to the Wisconsin national guard. Chief Clerk Nowell read a statement showing the amount of work that has so far been done by the lower house. Of the 621 bills introduced in the assembly 229 have been reported, 397 are now before committees and seven have been withdrawn. Of the total number acted upon, 82 have been killed, 86 passed, 21 are pending and 22 have been concurred in by the senate. Ninety-three senate bills have been received by the assembly, of which 42 have been reported and 51 are in committee rooms. The assembly has concurred in 23 senate bills, has killed one senate bill and seven are now pending. It will be seen that less than one-half of the bills have so far been acted upon.

POPULATION OF INDIA.

Reliable Census Returns Show That Famines and Disease Have Prevented Increase.

Calcutta, March 16.—Complete census returns give the population of India as 294,000,000, an increase in the last decade of 7,000,000. Deducting the population of the Baluchistan, Shaustaks, Chin Hills and Sikkim territory, enumerated for the first time, a net increase is shown of only 1.4 per cent., which is due to improved census methods. Thus, the population is for the first time stationary. Owing to the famines, mortality from disease and a great decline in the birth rate, the native states show excessive declines. These results were quite unexpected.

Big Mining Deal.

Duluth, Minn., March 16.—The Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines company has just completed the purchase of all the stock of the Spruce Mining company, which controls the Spruce and Cloquet mines at Eveleth and a small part of the town site there. The price paid is supposed to be about $500,000 for the $1,000,000 of stock. The Spruce was opened less than two years ago. Last year it mined 101,000 tons.

Funeral of J. W. Losey.

La Crosse, Wis., March 15.—All business was suspended during the funeral of J. W. Losey, who was buried Thursday afternoon. The funeral took place from Christ's church and interment in Oak Grove cemetery. The mayor and city officials, the La Crosse Bar association, members of the police and fire department attended in a body.

ALL GATHERED ABROAD.

The kingdom of Siam has no public debt.

Venice was the first Italian city to order a census, in 1440. It was in 1574 that the city had its largest population—195,863.

Canadians are discussing the advisability of increasing the salary of the premier of the dominion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier now receives $8,000 annually. Many people think that he should have two or three times that sum.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending March 18.

Lieut. Gen. Miles has gone on a Cuban tour.

Salvador Duran died in Santa Fe, N. M., aged 106 years.

Eighteen members of the Fifty-sixth congress died in service.

The Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y., will open May 1.

The population of Germany is 56,000,000; that of France, 38,000,000.

Two girls were burned to death in a factory fire at St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Epley, of Center, Ind., celebrated her one hundredth birthday.

The duke and duchess of York left London on a tour of the world.

Marconi, the wireless telegraphy inventor, arrived in New York.

A mob near Rome, Tenn., lynched a negro woman suspected of theft.

Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, arrived in New York.

The transport Indiana sailed from San Francisco for Manila with troops.

George Hunt, former attorney general of Illinois, died Sunday at Riverside, Ill.

Gov. Wells, of Utah, vetoed the bill which legalized polygamy in the state.

The report of President Diaz being seriously ill is denied at the City of Mexico.

Col. W. C. Sanger, of New York, has been appointed assistant secretary of war.

Henry Raab, ex-state superintendent of education, died at his home in Belleville, Ill.

Eleven passengers were injured by the ditching of a passenger train near Soldier, Kan.

The post office department will remove as few fourth-class postmasters as possible.

Foreigners of high station pay tribute to the worth and work of Benjamin Harrison.

C. T. Gorham, former minister to The Hague, died at Marshall, Mich., aged 89 years.

The figures of the post office department show rapid growth of rural free mail delivery.

Jimmy Coogan, a light weight pugilist, was shot and killed in Denver by Frank Salter.

Prof. Goodspeed was a victim of hazing by students in Snell hall, Chicago university.

Frank Sherman, of Washington, D. C., won the pool championship of the world at Boston.

A bill disfranchising 46,000 illiterate voters in Maryland was passed by the legislature.

C. H. Duell, of New York, sent his resignation as commissioner of patents to the president.

The head of a buffalo will be the central figure on the new ten-dollar government bank note.

A mob hanged Ike Fitzgerald (colored) at Tiptonville, Tenn., for assaulting a white girl.

A mail bag filled with registered letters was stolen from a post office wagon at Cleveland, O.

The Pennsylvania company is said to have secured control of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The California legislature appropriated $250,000 to purchase and preserve the redwood forests.

Two trainmen were killed by a passenger train running into a snowdrift at Lake Station, Mich.

The Civic Federation has called a national conference on taxation to meet at Buffalo May 23 and 24.

A Michigan posse shot and captured three burglars near Farmington after firing 1,000 times.

The census of India shows a population of 294,000,000, an apparent increase of 7,000,000 in ten years.

Rear Admiral Sampson has received a check for $8,235 prize money for his defeat of Cervera's fleet.

Frank E. Corbett, speaker of the Montana house of representatives, died in Butte, aged 27 years.

It is proposed that $5,000,000 be expended in the Blue Ridge mountains for a national reserve of 2,000,000 acres.

John Gauthier's wife and five children were burned to death in their home at Little Cascapade, Quebec.

The Cuban constitutional convention will probably agree to the cession of the Isle of Pines to the United States.

Fire in the Pittsburgh exposition building and near-by property caused a loss of $250,000 and one fireman was killed.

J. Pierpont Morgan's big steel trust proposes to avoid labor troubles by establishing a permanent board of arbitration.

Gus Davis, a negro, was hanged at Belleville, Tex., for the murder of Herman Schluens, a white farmer, last December.

Mayor Gleischmann, of Cincinnati, announced that no more permits for boxing contests would be issued to athletic clubs.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, says the anthracite operators must recognize the union or there will be another strike.

The transport Kilpatrick arrived in San Francisco from Manila with 28 enlisted men, who are invalided, and 45 discharged and sick soldiers.

C. P. Bryan, United States minister to Brazil, has secured important trade concessions from the congress of the South American nation.

It is believed that congress will take up the matter of alleged disfranchisement of negroes in southern states and reduce representation where laws against illiterates have been made.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 18.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	$4 60	@ 5 45
Hogs	5 80	@ 6 25
Sheep	3 80	@ 5 00
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3 45	@ 3 50
Minnesota Patents	3 90	@ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	80¼	@ 81⅛
May	80	@ 81⅞
CORN—No. 2	48¾	@ 49
May	46⅞	@ 47⅛
OATS—No. 2	31	@ 31½
BUTTER—Creamery	14	@ 20
Factory	13	@ 14½
CHEESE	11	@ 12½
EGGS	12½	@ 13½
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Prime Steers	$5 50	@ 6 65
Texas Steers	3 90	@ 4 60
Stockers	2 25	@ 3 40
Feeders	3 50	@ 4 50
Bulls	2 25	@ 4 25
HOGS—Light	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heavy Mixed	5 60	@ 5 75
SHEEP	4 00	@ 5 00
BUTTER—Creamery	15	@ 21
Dairy	14	@ 19
EGGS—(Fresh)	11¾	@ 12¼
POTATOES—(Per bu.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
MESS PORK—May	15 65	@ 15 90
LARD—May	7 70	@ 7 90
RIBS—May	7 45	@ 7 57½
GRAIN—Wheat, May	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, May	41⅞	@ 42¼
Oats, May	25¼	@ 25⅜
Rye, May	50½	@ 51
Barley, Fair to Good	48	@ 55
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	$ 71½	@ 77
Oats, No. 2 White	27¼	@ 28
Rye, No. 1	52½	@ 53
Barley, No. 2	54	@ 55
KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, May	$67½	@ 67¾
Corn, May	36⅜	@ 36⅝
Oats, No. 2 White	27¼	@ 27½
Rye, No. 2	51½	@ 52
ST. LOUIS		
CATTLE—Native Steers	$3 75	@ 5 65
Texas Steers	3 65	@ 4 75
HOGS—Packers'	5 50	@ 5 70
Butchers'	5 70	@ 5 85
SHEEP—Native Muttons	4 25	@ 4 60
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	$4 00	@ 5 40
Cows and Heifers	3 25	@ 4 25
Stockers and Feeders	3 25	@ 4 35
HOGS—Mixed	5 50	@ 5 57½
SHEEP—Wethers	4 25	@ 4 60

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One of the strongest men recently stated that the secret of his wonderful power was perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion perfect, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness and all liver and kidney ailments. As a blood purifier and nerve tonic it is marvelous. It is recommended by physicians, and sold by every druggist in the country. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague.

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Modern science has discovered that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp in scales, as it burrows down to the roots of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing falling hair, and, ultimately, baldness. After Prof. Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, discovered the dandruff germ, all efforts to find a remedy failed until the great laboratory discovery was made which resulted in Newbro's Herpicide. It alone of all other hair preparations kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair grows luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Couldn't Give Less.—"Oh, Miss Stone!" the undesirable suitor pleaded, "if you would only give me the least encouragement." "That's what I am doing, Mr. De Trow," replied the haughty beauty. "Good day."—Philadelphia Press.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

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The Point of View.—Weller—"Did you ever notice how quickly a woman forsakes her piano practice after she is married?" Tuttle—"Oh, yes; there are such things as happy marriages."—Boston Transcript.

Many a man is toasted who needs to be roasted.—Atchison Globe.

ALARMING MORTALITY.

Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

Spring the Time Death Reaps Its Largest Harvest.

There is a Way of Eluding the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life.

Statistics show that at no other season of the year does so many deaths occur.

Especially large is the mortality among weak and sickly people.

The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the Winter months. Insufficient exercise frequently has been taken. Too much starchy and fatty foods have been eaten. The system has been allowed to become run down, and when Spring comes with its bright, sunshiny days, older people will begin to realize that their vitality has become very low. The same thing is true of people who are naturally sickly and weak.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by too many.

There need not be as many deaths this year as usually take place. A little care will ward off many Spring funerals. If one is weak or ailing they should take time by the forelock and take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This great medicine has been in many cases, and will continue to be, the means by which the black angel of Death has been driven from the threshold. It dispels the grim destroyer in a scientific way, for it purifies the blood and gives strength and vitality to the nerves. It tones up and restores to a healthy condition all of the great life giving organs of the body.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will enable those who take it to throw off little ills that prove dangerous only when they attack a system already wasted and weakened.

From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-lengtheners, comes the following from the famous General Longstreet of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Remedy, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help."

Mr. Wellington Hynes, Elizabethtown, N. Y., writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything. I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. I can now do as much work as is expected of a man of my age. I advise anyone who is troubled to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not go to a doctor, but get a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is cheaper than a doctor's bill."

The latter part of Mr. Hynes's advice might be profitably disregarded, however, if you should feel you would like the advice of a physician. You can have such advice and have it free if you will write or call on the greatest known blood and nerve specialist, Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.

TAXPAYERS' ASSO'TION DEFENDED BY YAWKEY

[Continued From First Page.]

ted to the former that it was for its interest to put a big value on pine stumpage. The towns of Sugar Camp and Gagen had a large quantity of hardwood timber. Pelican and Newbold had practically none. To help out the two former towns he apparently made the latter believe that it was for their interest to put the value on this class of timber at an exceedingly low figure, and for the purpose of helping out Pelican, Sugar Camp and Gagen at the expense of Newbold he undertook to place an inflated value on cut lands. The towns were apparently satisfied with this impartial though unequal distribution of favors but the result would indicate that the character of the Pooh Bahs is not one that was greatly admired by the commissioners.

Perhaps the most impertinent statement in the Herald is the barefaced assertion that the members of the Taxpayers' association have at some time or other cheated the county or city in a manner whereby the taxpayers were robbed. If this charge is not made against all the members it is at least plainly stated that there would not be enough left to form an association who are not guilty. It would be entirely useless for the editor of the Herald to ever carry a lantern around with him to aid in searching for an honest man. He would not recognize one when he saw him. Mr. Shelton has been a resident of Oneida county for many years. He has frequently been suppliant (generally unsuccessful) for office. But he has held various offices. If rumor is correct, he has accumulated considerable property. I do not propose to ask how he got it, but if Dame Rumor does not belie him he has managed to make these offices profitable in one way or another. He can "cast his anchor to the windward" with ease and success and his knowledge in this regard has been useful not only to himself, but has been much sought after. If he has a reputable business firm or corporation for a regular client, the writer is not aware of the fact, but that he is the main spoke in the wheel that drives several town organizations is notorious and that the taxes in those towns are exhorbitant and that large amounts of money are squandered by them is also notorious. Mr Shelton is not acting as Pilot for the benefit of his health and it is no wonder that he is "agin" the taxpayers' association because he apprehends that some of his manipulations may be interfered with His cunning in trying to convey the impression that the Geo. E. Wood Lbr. Co. and the Yawkey Co. are the whole taxpayers association is to be admired. He simply seeks to take advantage of what he deems to be a prejudice existing against those companies because they would not submit to being robbed by parties who draw a large share of their inspiration from the editor of the Herald.

The town of Hazelhurst has been in existence since 1890 and good schools wherever they were necessary and it has kept its taxes within reasonable bounds. It has no apologies to offer for the manner in which it has been run. If the editor of the Herald would learn something about honest and economical town administration we would advise him to come over here and go to school for a year or so. He is not yet too old to learn.

Yours truly,
C. C. YAWKEY.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Monico.

It seems that an injustice was done several of the best citizens of Monico in the columns of The New North last week through the overzealousness of some unknown correspondent to dish up something bordering on the sensational. It was the reference made of the moonlight sleigh ride participated in by the members of the Clover Leaf club. The editor of The New North is informed by different members of the party that the printed report was erroneous from beginning to end. It was a fabrication, originating in the mind of some person who was evidently misinformed as to the facts of the case. The writer of the communication did not make the statement, but the inference is that all the male members of the party were intoxicated. By taking the matter of an investigation into our own hands we find that the report sent in is void of any resemblance to the truth, at least this is the conclusion we have come to from the talk we had with three of the most prominent members of the party. They were there and ought to know whereof they speak.—[Ed.

MONICO, WIS., March 19.—The dance Saturday night given by Mr. Wheeler was attended by many. A good time was had by all and it was a success in every way. The beating store raffled off was drawn by Mrs. Calne.

The Rev. Mr. Wolfe, of Rhinelander, holds service every Monday night. Hope he may do lots of good. He is a very pleasant gentleman and always welcome.

Miss Myra Germond, county superintendent of schools, was a Monico visitor and while here visited our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schoen, daughter and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jillson, returning to Rhinelander on No. 4.

Mrs. B. F. Jillson was up to Rhinelander Saturday to see her father and mother and do some shopping.

Clara Pick, an employe at the Northern, who has been sick at her home at Wausau, returned today.

Miss Emma Greene, who has been at Ashland for the past three weeks, is expected home this week.

W. A. Sterling, route agent for the American Express company, was here Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Campbell, of Three Lakes, secretary of school board, visited our school Friday.

Mr. Flatley, who was night operator at this station in August last, has been returned.

Mr and Mrs. Pelka spent Sunday in Rhinelander, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. O'Brien called on customers Tuesday.

Miss Laura McRae passed through Monico Saturday en route to Rhinelander.

Operator Marksman has returned to Monico and his duties at the station.

Happy Jack Cohill, Swift's tough meat man, called on customers Thursday.

Mrs. Jennings and son, of Antigo, are visiting Mrs. Jillson this week.

Miss Vera Schoen entertained young friends Saturday afternoon.

F. O. Tarbox was a guest at the Northern Saturday.

Don Monority was a caller at Rhinelander Saturday.

Woodruff.

WOODRUFF, WIS., March 19.—Last Wednesday occurred the marriage of Mrs. Anna Richardson and Mr. Nick Hillis. The contracting parties are well known in this vicinity and to them is extended the usual congratulations, good wishes and hopes that to them may come the many little blessings of married life.

A little robbing was done at the Moose last night. While Rodney Hoy was lying on the table, some one took $24.00 from the cash drawer.

John Coyne is minus a good suit of clothes. He hung them on the line for airing and some fellow dressed up in them and departed.

Messrs. Welchter and Smeaton are clearing the lot prepartory to erecting a saloon and restaurant building.

Judge Wm. Hillis and wife departed Sunday night for Michigan, their former home, to reside on their farm.

Mrs Jas. Blaisdill and son Enoch, of Tomahawk Lake, were visitors at Mrs. Marker's last week.

Wm. Utley, of Wakefield, was a caller Monday. While here he bought a cow of G. I. Brown.

Louie Larson drove up from Rhinelander last Saturday and is visiting relatives.

Peter Eno bought the William Hillis' store building and will improve the same.

Edward Hillis has moved to Wakefield, Mich., to engage in the livery business.

Buildings are springing up like magic and Woodruff will soon be herself again.

Messrs. Bibby and Smith, of Rhinelander, were callers here Saturday.

Geo. Muir left Sunday for Merrill, where he has a job.

H. W. Gillette was a Minocqua caller Wednesday.

Swenson & Co. have their little saloon completed.

Thos. Kennedy left for Chicago Sunday evening.

W. A. Gillette was a Minocqua caller Monday.

E. A. Glendening has returned to Woodruff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.
March 11th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, on April 20th, 1901, viz: Gustaf Olson who made H. E. No. 7804, for the NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼ and SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 23, T. 36, N. R. 9 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter Ross, D. A. Ross, Louis Ashland and Mike Gleason, all of Rhinelander, Wis.

EDGAR T. WHEELOCK, Register.
6t-m14-a18.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
LAND OFFICE AT WAUSAU, WIS.
Feb. 26, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court at Rhinelander, Wis, on April 6th, 1901 viz: James Cannon, who made H. E. No. 7289, for the S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 27, T. 36, N. R. 9, East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. N. Moran, James Gleason, William Olson, Otto Anderson, all of Rhinelander, Wis.

EDGAR T. WHEELOCK, Register.
6t-f28-a4.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Wausau, Wis., Jan. 31, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Louise Thompson, of Rhinelander, county of Oneida, state of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 147, for the purchase of the SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 13 and N E¼ N W¼ of Section No. 24, in Township No. 36 N., Range No. 10 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Wausau, Wis., on Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1901.

She names as witnesses: W. E. Thompson, Mike Ryan, George Dazel and Louis Thompson, all of Rhinelander, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of April, 1901.

EDGAR T. WHEELOCK, Register.
10t-f7-a11.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Wausau, Wis., Jan. 28, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mark G. Fellis, of Wausau, county of Marathon, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 145, for the purchase of the NW¼ SE¼ of Section No. 1, in Township No. 37 N., Range No. 7 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Wausau, Wis., on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Angus McDonald, L. K. Wright, Frank Sennot and Ovid Belanger, all of Wausau, Wis.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of April, 1901.

EDGAR T. WHEELOCK, Register.
10w-f21-a4.

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RHINELANDER LODGE No. 593, B. P. O. E. Regular meetings first and third Thursdays in each month. Permanent location in new K. O. T. M. rooms, Stevens street.
ARTHUR TAYLOR, E. R. THOS. C. WOOD, Sec.

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P. A. BROWN, Com. JNO. GREENWOOD, Record Keeper.

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CHAS. STEVENS, Sec. ARTHUR TAYLOR, W. M.

RHINELANDER CHAPTER No. 74, R. A. M. Stapleton Block. Regular convocations Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month.
A. TAYLOR Sec. M. H. RAYMOND, H. P.

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E. A. CHAPMAN, V. C. H. E. GREENE, Clerk.

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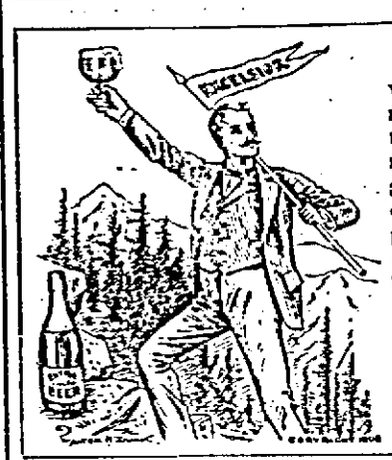

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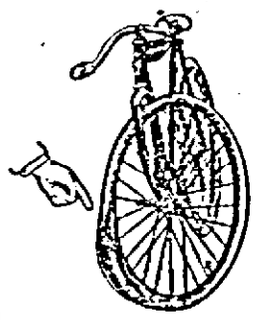

for you can repair it yourself no matter how severe the puncture or cut may be, and don't have to call upon the repair man.
They will fit the ordinary crescent rims which are on your bicycle. Require no cement. Just put on and inflate and a team of oxen could not pull them off.
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